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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If Not
Interested
In a daily paper
Your best selection
is the weekly Pathfinder;
See our club offer in this paper.

ZENITH RADIOS AT FLY DRUG

IF IT IS HONEY YOU WANT
SEE WM. HUEGELE. 1tpd.
Get your Debit and Credit Slips at
the Anvil Herald office.

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LETS AT FLY DRUG CO.

Come to the Hondo Land Co. when
you wish to buy or sell real estate.

CREOMULSION FOR COUGHS,
40c and \$1.25, AT FLY DRUG CO.

FOR SALE—Good bright shucks,
\$5.00 per ton at the farm. AUG. J.
LEINWEBER. 2tpd.

Mrs. R. Eickenrodt of San An-
tonio is here visiting her mother,
Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

OFFICE SUPPLIES! Ledgers,
ink, Stationery, Safety Boxes, etc.
WINDROW DRUG STORE. 2tc.

FOR SALE—Ferguson Yellow
Dent seed corn, \$2.00 per bushel at
the farm. J. M. EICHHOLTZ. 1tc.

Mrs. P. Jungman and Mrs. S. A.
Jungman motored to Reagan Wells
Tuesday where they visited friends.

FOR SALE—Baled cane, oat
straw and shucks. Inquire over
phone 948F-11, JOE KRENMUEL-
LER. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—Three-room and
bath cottage near school, \$10.00. Ap-
ply at this office or phone 127-3.
3rps.

Anthony Jungman of the Univer-
sity of Texas, spent the week-end
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.
Jungman.

See me for your needs in custom
grinding and mixing. I buy your
corn, oats, hedges, maize; pay top
prices. EARL WATSON.

Mrs. W. W. Robertson of San An-
tonio came out Sunday for a visit
with her mother, Mrs. Ella Woolis,
and family. She returned home
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson had as
their guests over the week-end
Miss Earline Watson, Elizabeth
Chambers, and Cornelia Rotzamel,
all of San Antonio.

Miss Wayne Stevens of San An-
tonio is spending her two weeks' va-
cation here with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Stevens, and with her
sister Mrs. M. A. Rath.

Mrs. Ed Cameron and son, Bobby,
spent the week-end in San Antonio
where they visited Miss Bonnie Jack
Cameron, student of Our Lady of
the Lake College, and other relatives.

LOST—A package of cancelled
checks in a LaCoste National Bank
letter addressed to Clark Tondre
somewhere in Hondo, a few weeks
ago. Liberal reward for return to H.
E. HAASS, Hondo, Texas. 1tc.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis received
a telegram Thursday morning an-
nouncing the death of Mr. A. P.
Phillips, Mrs. Davis' father, at Fay-
ette, Mo. Mr. Phillips was past 86
years of age. He has been an in-
val for five years.

Mrs. Irma Mary Price left Wed-
nesday for her home in New Or-
leans, La., after spending several
weeks here with Dr. and Mrs. O. B.
Taylor and son, Blanton Price Tay-
lor. Mrs. Price planned to stop over
for a visit in Lafayette, La., before
going home.

Hugo Brotze and Fritz Brotze
were in from D'Hanis Wednesday
making some of the top stocker
raies of the day. All were Here-
hams, averaging 265 pounds each.
They got \$10 a hundred pounds
through Cassidy. J. E. Muennink of
Hondo sold a couple of stockers
which also brought \$10 through
Cassidy. —Texas Trails in The
Anvil.

Mrs. Hugo Saathoff and son, Hugo
Jr., and Albert Saathoff Jr., were
pleasant callers at this office Tues-
day. Mrs. Saathoff ordered the An-
vil Herald sent one year to her
daughter, Miss Rica Saathoff, for
her birthday which occurred January
15th. Miss Saathoff, who just com-
pleted six months training at the
Rosa School of Nurses in San
Antonio, was notified on January 9
that she has been promoted to a "cap-
tain," an achievement of which she
and her parents are very proud.

The United States Civil Service
Commission announces open compe-
titive examinations for the positions
of Sanitary Technician, Assistant
Sanitary Technician, for employ-
ment with the Medical Corps, War Depart-
ment, Eighth Corps Area, at various
Hospitals in the state of
Texas. Applications must be on file
with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil
Service District, Customhouse, New
Orleans, Louisiana, not later than
January 27, 1941. Additional in-
formation and application blanks
may be obtained at the local post-
office.

DISTRICT COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY, JANUARY 20.

The District Court for Medina
County will convene Monday, Janu-
ary 20, 1941, at the courthouse in
Hondo for the January term. The
Grand Jury has also been called to
meet on that day, and is composed of
Wilfred Wernette, Castrovilla; Os-
car Tondre, D'Hanis; W. B. King,
Devine; C. M. Maney, Natalia; E. E.
Wilson, Yancey; O. K. Schmidt, Biry;
Rudolph Haby, Rio Medina; Elmer
Haby, Dunlay; W. J. Nester, Hondo;
Otto Marquis, Tarpley; Geo. Bal-
zen, Dunlay; H. J. Boehle, Dunlay;
Jos. Haegelin, Rio Medina; Robert
Riff, Hondo; Adolph Graff, Hondo;
and Milton Rath, Hondo.

The first week's Petit Jurors are
called to appear Wednesday, Janu-
ary 22nd, and are as follows: Frank
Graff, Hondo; A. A. Covington, De-
vine; Armin Schneider, Rio Medina;
Armin Boehme, Rio Medina; Dan
Nester, D'Hanis; Otto Haegelin, Cas-
troville; Russell Chapman, Hondo;
W. T. Carter, Devine; Eugene Kel-
ler, LaCoste; Arnold Balzen, Dun-
lay; J. M. Casey, Natalia; Robert
Boehme, Rio Medina; P. D. McAnel-
ly, Yancey; Walter Balzen, Dunlay;
Frank Muennink, Hondo; Edgar Bal-
zen, Dunlay; Earnest Oefinger, Hon-
do; Roland Gaines, Hondo; R. J.
Reilly, Hondo; L. A. Gerdes, Hondo;
Harry Kollman, Hondo; Jno. G.
Britsch, Hondo; Floyd Haby, Cas-
troville; Eugen Huesser, Hondo;
And. Bless, Hondo; Wallace Lutz,
D'Hanis; Wm. Ehlinger, Devine;
Aubrey E. Driscoll, Devine; Walter
Saathoff, Hondo; and W. B. Mel-
ton, Yancey.

There are a number of civil and
criminal cases continued over from
the August 1940 term of District
Court; new criminal cases will have
to come as indictments by the Grand
Jury. Only the civil cases on the ap-
pearance docket are given below:

Lupe Morales vs. Pete Morales,
divorce.

George S. Carter vs. Naomi Gil-
lum Crater, divorce.

Lester Delbrail vs. Edith Coggins
Appelwhite Delbrail, divorce.

Alfredo Ytuarte vs. Eudelio
Utuarte, divorce.

Harry Landa vs. W. M. William-
son et al, suit on note.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc. vs.
H. H. McGregor, suit for damages as
well as to try title.

Medina Irrigated Farms Inc., vs.
L. L. McHugh, suit for damages as
well as to try title.

C. J. Johnson vs. Arch Morris and
Lawyers Lloyds of Texas, damages.

Manuel Barrientes vs. Eugenia
Rico Barrientes, divorce.

Leonard Brown vs. J. C. Guenther
and wife, Dena Guenther, fore-
closure of Lien.

Chon Pompa vs. Eloisa Pompa,
divorce.

E. A. Anglin vs. Jack West, et al,
damages.

Rudolph Wengenroth vs. Medina
County, Texas, injunction.

Mrs. Maud Ullrich vs. H. E. Eck-
hart, suit on note.

John Poerner vs. J. E. Gardner
and wife, foreclosure vendor's lien.

Virgie Griffin vs. Elbert Griffin,
divorce.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN
SESSION

The first regular meeting for the
new year of the Medina County
Commissioners' Court, in which the
newly elected members took part
convened at the courthouse in Hon-
do Monday, January 13. The Court
is now comprised of County Judge
Arthur H. Rothe; and Commis-
sioners, A. A. Bader, Precinct No. 1,
Robert Rihn, Precinct No. 2, O. W.
Tondre, Precinct No. 3, and Fred
Bowman, Precinct No. 4. The fol-
lowing business was transacted:

The bonds of Sheriff Schuehle
Constable Homer Rothe, Public
Weigher Paul Richter, Justice of the
Peace O. V. Secrist, and Constable
E. L. Brod were examined and ap-
proved. Others of the County of-
ficials were approved on January
2nd.

Court ordered that the five jury-
men of view who acted in the Wen-
genroth-Hutzel-Wurzbach road
change on the Rio Medina-Castro-
ville road as per appointment and
order of the Commissioners' Court be
discharged and paid \$3.00 per day
each for their services. Each jury-
man served two days. The Court
also ordered that the County Survey-
or be paid \$5.00 for his services in
surveying and locating the road
across the Wengenroth-Hutzel-
Wurzbach property at Rio Medina on
the Rio Medina-Castroville road.

It was ordered that Commissioner
O. W. Tondre accept the offer of F.
J. Carle of \$200.00 cash for lots 1,
2 and 3, in Block B in town of
D'Hanis and a small triangular
parcel of land lying adjacent to the
North boundary line of the lots and
adjacent to the South boundary line
of the old Highway U. S. 90. This
property is to be deeded to Medina
County and is to be used by Precinct
No. 3 for erection of barns and sheds
for road machinery, etc.

Pedro Baldez was ordered taken
off the pauper roll of the County,
beginning January 13, 1941. Geo.
Witman, a pauper in Commissioner
Pr. No. 2, Castrovilla, was granted
\$1.00 per week for groceries to sup-
plement aid granted by the Federal
Commodity store until further orders
of the Court.

The Court ordered that two mar-
ble slabs be substituted for the na-
tive rock to be used as corner stones
on the courthouse, at an additional
cost of \$15.00 for the two stones.

The jury fund was charged with
seven months salary of the District
Court reporter and the General

PLUG THOSE HOLES



ANNUAL MEETING MEDINA COUNTY AID SOCIETY

At the regular meeting held Sat-
urday, January 11, 1941, of the Me-
dina County Aid Society the follow-
ing business was transacted: The
report of H. V. Haass, Secretary-
Treasurer, was as follows:

General Fund (expense fund)
Collections during year 1940.

Dec. 31, 1939, Bal-
ance in general
fund \$56.59

Dec. 31, 1940, Col-
lected by 7 expense
assessments
(1940) 95.60 \$ 152.19

Disbursements (General Fund)
For Post Cards and Ptg.
7 calls (1940) .. \$28.00

Salary and Commissions
to Sec.-Treas. (7
deaths) 30.02

Feb. 6, 1940, to Chas.
Lockhart, State
Treas., for Ins. per-
mit 6.00

Feb. 23, 1940, Postage,
Envelopes, etc., for mail-
ing Resolutions .. 5.00

To Anvil Ptg. Co. for
ptg. resolutions,
etc. 3.29

Fund is to be credited with a like
amount.

The Court ordered that all officers
of Medina County shall be com-
pensated on the fee basis for the years
1941 and 1942. Routine matters
were transacted and the court ad-
journed, subject to the call of the
County Judge.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid Society of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church met at the
Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday,
January 8, 1941, with Rev. and Mrs.
Paul Czerkus as hosts. The meeting
opened with the song, "Beautiful
Saviour", after which the pastor
gave a short discourse using Matthew
5:14 as his text. Officers gave their
annual reports and the yard beauti-
fication committee gave its report.
Members of the flower committee

for January are Mrs. Felix Batot and
Mrs. L. A. Mechler. The February
meeting is to be held at the home of
Mrs. Robert Graff.

During the social hour, the hostess
served sandwiches, doughnuts and
coffee to the following members and
guests: Mesdames Felix Batot, Geo.
Bendele, Alfred Breiten, Ben Graff,
Robert Graff, Chas. Haass, Milton
Heyen, Felix Hollmig, L. A. Mechler,
Amanda Muennink, Wm. Mussman,
Ben Oefinger, R. W. Richter, August
Schroeder, C. J. Stiegler, L. A.
Stiegler, Edgar Stiegler, Earl
Starnes, Ernest Wolff, G. Czerkus,
and Miss Alice Muennink.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 19: Sunday
school and Bible class at 9:30 and
English services at 10:30. The newly
elected church officers will be in-
stalled in this service.

Mr. Powers Adds Power To Cotton



Mary Nell Porter (left), 1940 Maid of Cotton, tells John Robert
Powers, famous head of the world's largest modeling agency, how he
and his "long stemmed American beauties" can help popularize the
glamorous new cottons. With Mary Nell is Doris Gibson of Birmingham,
Ala., leading Powers model, who wears cottons in support of her home
state's greatest crop. Mr. Powers will serve as chairman of the judges
committee for the 1941 Maid of Cotton contest to be held at Memphis
on January 17, and will offer the winning contestant a preliminary
training course in his modeling school prior to her departure on a
nationwide cotton fashion tour sponsored by the National Cotton Coun-
cil, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges
of Memphis, New York and New Orleans.

MEDINA COUNTY COUNCIL MET AT D'HANIS SATURDAY

The third meeting of the Medina
County Council of Parent-Teacher
Associations for the scholastic year
convened at D'Hanis High School
auditorium last Saturday, January
11th, at 2:00 P. M. The following
program was rendered:

Welcoming address, by Mrs. Henry
Biry, President D'Hanis P.-T. A.

Creed, by the assembly, led by
Mr. Herman Couser.

Two numbers, "When the Circus
Comes" and "The Rhythm Band
Family" were rendered by D'Hanis
Rhythm Band.

Vocal Solo, by Miss Frances Ruth
Rucker.

Baritone Solo—Henry Martin
Finger.

Novelty Tap Dance, by Miss Elea-
nor Mae Lindstrom.

Educational film on Tuberculosis
was shown to the assembly by the
Texas State Department of Health.
Mr. Bracey, supervisor of visual ed-
ucation, and Mr. David H. Evans, as-
sistant, were representatives of the
Health Department. Two films were
shown, one representing the Mexi-
can population and the other of the
Anglo-Saxon people. This was of vi-
tal interest to all present and made
all realize more the need of a
health nurse in Medina County since
this disease is reported prevalent
here, especially among the Mexican
population. The Council members
hope that through some source it will
be our privilege to have this health
unit in the near future, and in order
to secure it, they urge the loyal citi-
zens of Medina County to get behind
the movement and continue pushing
it until it is accomplished.

Business meeting was then called
to order by the chairman, Mrs. E. G.
Pope, and minutes were read and ap-
proved.

Members elected on the nominat-
ing committee were Mrs. Alfonso
Boog, D'Hanis, chairman; Mrs.
Bailey Rogers, Hondo; Mrs. R. D.
Bippert, LaCoste; Mrs. McAnelly,
Yancey, and Mrs. Ira Schmidt, Biry.

This committee is to report nomi-
nations for office for the next year at
the next regular meeting at which
time election of officers will be held.

Units in membership answering
to roll call were Yancey, Biry, Hon-
do, and D'Hanis. A large group of
the Mother's Club from the Parochial
School of D'Hanis was also present.

The next regular meeting of the
Council will be at LaCoste, March 9,
1941.

After the meeting the D'Hanis P.-
T. A. served a delicious plate of
chicken salad on shredded lettuce,
saladines, coconut macaroons and cof-
fee.

About sixty members and guests
were in attendance at this meeting.

POSTMASTER BRUCKS RESIGNS

R. Lawrence Brucks resigned as
local postmaster effective at the
close of business on Jan. 15. He has
a position in the Railway Mail Ser-
vice and performed his first service
in that department on Jan. 16. Mr.
Brucks has been employed in the lo-
cal office since March 15, 1926, serv-
ing as clerk under the late Alfred M.
Finger, former postmaster. He se-
cured the appointment of postmaster
and assumed charge of the office on
April 10, 1935. Mrs. Grace S. Noon-
an has been appointed acting post-
master.

Owing to the resignation of our
worthy and popular postmaster, R.
Lawrence Brucks, Congressman Mil-
ton H. West recommended Mrs.
Noonan as acting postmaster to fill
the office until a civil service com-
petitive examination could be held
for the selection of a permanent
postmaster.

Mrs. Noonan said she feels deep-
ly honored with the recommendation
but after due consideration has de-
cided not to accept the appointment.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL DRIVE
UNDER WAY IN COUNTY

The 24th annual Red Cross Roll
Call drive in Medina County is un-
der way and all the workers through-
out the County report they are pro-
gressing in their work in a fine way.
The membership drive has been ex-
tended from January 18 to the 21st,
according to Mrs. A. H. Schweers,
County Chairman of the Red Cross.
If your roll call worker has not con-
tacted you, you may send in your
membership fee or donation and the
membership card will be sent you.
It is hoped to have a complete list of
members over the county to publish
in next week's paper. Mrs. Schweers
urges that everyone join and make
the drive one hundred percent.

Additional workers appointed since
publication of the list last week in-
clude the following:

Residential workers, in Hondo—
Mrs. Frank Schweers, Mrs. Hedwig
Windrow, Mrs. Horace Schweers,
and Mrs. Bruno A. Schweers, chair-
man. Mrs. E. G. Pope is chairman
and Mrs. Adolph Lutz assistant for
the business section of Hondo.

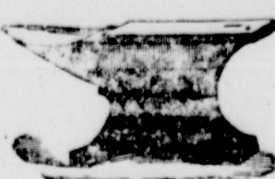
Workers in Devine are Mrs. Dr.
Woods; LaCoste, Mrs. A. W. Ahr;
and Natalia, Mrs. Harvey Bradshaw.

TO MEMBERS OF THE HOME
RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Please take notice that the annual
convention of the HOME RELIEF
ASSOCIATION of Hondo, Medina
County, Texas, will be held Sat-
urday, January 25th, 1941, in W. O.
W. Hall, Hondo, Texas, at 2:30 P.
M. All members are invited to at-
tend. Officers are to be elected and
general business is to be transacted.
2tc.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
President.

H. H. CROW, Sec.-Treas.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the

Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I like old stories. Pretty of-
ten, the oldest one is the best.
Some of the old ones on the ra-
dio are not so good because they
are not really old enough. They
are sorta half-way; something
like half-aged cabbage, which is
not yet sauerkraut.

And while we are still on
sauerkraut versus old stories,
you are in for an awakening if
you still think sauerkraut is
common. Sauerkraut is now
stepping out—it is served in
high places. And when more
people eat more sauerkraut, the
doctors are gonna have tough
sledding.

But to get back to old stories.
The old timer I had in mind was
the one about the souse who was
bragging he could lick anybody
in the house. Nobody took him
serious, so he kept broadening
his scope until he finally reck-
oned he could pulverize any-
body—no limit. Whereupon a
quiet kind of person popped the
gent on the chin. And when
the gent woke up and was able
to talk, he kinda allowed he had
maybe taken in too much terri-
tory in his last remark.

This Mr. Mussolini, there in
Greece, he savaives what I am
talking about.

Yours with the low down,
JOE SERRA.

DICTATORIAL POWERS

In considering the President's re-
quest for practically blanket authori-
ty in the existing emergency, Con-
gress must keep in mind the para-
mount issue of national security
which is not concerned alone with the
foes without. Within there are
 dangers inherent in trusting too
blindly to the good qualities of any
single man. No man is proof against
the ravages possible in nature on the
wisest and most benevolent of men-
talities nor can the nation with
safety place unchecked dictatorial
powers in the hands of a man it is
certain can be trusted, without con-
sidering the risks involved in the au-
tomatic changes in power that may
be imposed by death.

In this emergency, the President
unquestionably must have certain
powers beyond his ordinary authori-
ty, powers which will permit him to
act quickly on his own judgment in
order to confront without handicap
unforeseen contingencies. Fully as
unquestionable is the fact that Con-
gress, the only check on abuse of
power or its ruinous use, cannot and
must not resign its own authority. In
granting the authority wisely asked
by the White House, the legislative
branch must act today with greater
wisdom, perhaps, than it has ever be-
fore been called upon to use. The
representative government must not
restrict too much and must not grant
too much.

Congress cannot, for instance, give
blanket financial power to the
President. That it cannot do law-
fully. Still more, that it cannot do
safely. For whatever Mr. Roose-
velt's good qualities may be, he has
but one idea of money. He knows
only how to spend it. He is the freest
and fullest spender this country has
ever known in power. He had per-
fected the quality before he reached
national authority and with the wid-
er field in which to play he has
simply enlarged on his ability in this
respect, until, as Senator Byrd re-
marked of the new budget, he has
brought the nation to the possib-
ility of a hundred billion-dollar debt.

Yet in the proposed foreign policy,
and it is the best policy, in which the
United States is to be made the
service of supply for Britain, the
President will require some leeway
in financial as well as in policy-mak-
ing initiative.

Because it is dictatorial power that
Mr. Roosevelt asks and because dic-
tatorial power must in some respects
be allotted to him, it is the firm con-
viction of this newspaper that the
grant should be made by Congress
under very definite conditions, of
which the first and most important
is that the legislative body should re-
main in continued session in order
to permit no dangerous use of any
authority that it does grant.

Congress should distinguish sharply
between control of external and
internal policy, beginning with re-
peal of the presidential power to
devalue the dollar. Full authority to
act without legislative sanction in
conduct of the peace-that-is-a-war
or the war itself if this comes should
be granted. Definite time limit
should be placed on the authority
granted, terminating it also with the

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Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

The Defense Commission-War Department rebuff to Sidney Hillman on the Ford contract is but one of the set-backs which this ambitious labor union head has suffered in recent weeks.

Hillman wanted the contract withheld because the Labor Board found Ford guilty of unfair labor practices. It made no difference to Hillman that Ford had appealed the Board's findings to the courts.

The Defense Commission and the War Department need trucks for defense. Ford can furnish them. To these two agencies there was not much difference between cancelling the Ford contract and refusing to let a man join the army because he was once charged with speeding. In neither case has the accused had his last day in court.

—WSS—

But Hillman has another more ambitious scheme which has been stepped on at least for the time being. His idea was to create about 25 regional offices around the country to settle strikes and disputes in defense industries.

As many Washington officials saw it, this would mean letting Hillman-selected labor leaders settle strikes on the government's behalf, for Hillman would name the people who served in these regional offices.

The things that stopped these plans, but didn't make the headlines were:

First, in mid-December representatives of various State Labor Departments met in Washington. They adopted a resolution unqualifiedly urging expansion of existing Federal and State conciliation services. This was a direct pat on the back for Dr. John R. Steelman, head of the U. S. Conciliation Service, who settled the Vultee airplane strike after both Hillman and the War Department had failed.

Second, the special Labor Policy Advisory Committee, which Hillman himself appointed, in secret session objected vigorously to his plan. This committee, too, insisted that settlement of strikes and disputes be left in the hands of the U. S. Conciliation Service and that the defense Commission be called in only when the Conciliation Service reached an impasse.

Labor Policy committee members naturally were afraid that Hillman would appoint to his regional offices people who were biased and whose suggestions would be looked upon with suspicion both by employers and employees.

Nobody has accused Hillman of anything except an over-zealous desire to protect the interest of labor organizations. But some researchers, studying Hillman's record for an indication of what his aims might be, found the following once incorporated in the preamble and by-laws of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers which Hillman heads:

"The industrial and inter-industrial organization, built upon the solid rock of organization and CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS, will put the actual working class in actual CONTROL of the system of production and the working class will then be ready to TAKE POSSESSION OF IT."

That, these researchers say, is not Americanism. Then, whether it is pertinent or not, they remind that Hillman was born in Russia, the home of Communism.

—WSS—

The Phil Murray "plan" to turn out 500 PURSUIT planes a day in the auto industry is another case, apparently, of a desire to promote labor organizations with the public.

Neither Murray nor the President, in his press conference comment on the plan, pointed out that (1) the automobile industry itself in mid-October began working with defense officials in Washington on such a plan, and that (2) as defense officials see it the problem is not getting PURSUIT planes but BOMBERS.

Auto makers have been trying to figure out how to produce BOMBERS in volume. PURSUIT planes would be a comparatively simple assignment.

Gentle Hint

A customer sat down at a table in a smart restaurant and tied a napkin round his neck. The scandalized manager called a waiter and said to him, "Try to make him understand, as tactfully as possible, that that's not done."

Said the thoughtful waiter to the customer: "Pardon me, sir. Shave or haircut, sir?"—Commerce Gusher.

RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

FARMERS MUST GET TOGETHER

With the coming of the New Year, men and women of the farm and village are facing problems that will require unified and co-ordinated action. Otherwise the interests of rural communities will become subjugated to those of big cities which are organized to bear pressure to bring with regard to national policies. This city action is too often detrimental to rural areas.



Kyes

Now that the winter evenings are with us, we folks in rural communities have more time to sit in our rocking chairs and think. National policies give us a great deal to think about. However, thought will not take us far unless we add action. And action isn't worth much unless it is the combined action of a number of people with the same objectives in mind.

Our rural communities have the farm as their foundation. The success or failure of the farm operation determines the success or failure of the community which rests upon it.

Successful farming can become relatively easy to attain throughout the United States if the burdens placed upon farmers can be removed. Agriculture has been penalized too long. It is time that rural America expressed itself with authority and determination. We folks in rural communities must get together. Every day national policies are being decided upon which affect agriculture directly or indirectly. Unfortunately, agriculture is not rendering opinions which are sufficiently strong to demand consideration before these decisions are made.

There is only one cure. That is, "get together and stick together." No society is needed. No dues are required. All that is necessary is the intensification of community spirit among farm people.

Every farmer, as well as his village neighbors, should plan an active winter program of discussion and consideration of national policies affecting agriculture. Neighborhood groups should be formed to discuss rural trends which affect not only your immediate community, but American agriculture as playing a major part in the future of our country. Some of you will be able to join your friends one night a week discussing these topics. Others will find the rigors of winter too severe to attend too frequent meetings. Those of you, who live in parts of the United States where roads are difficult in winter, can carry on correspondence with your friends on these subjects.

Examine your local, state and national governments with respect to the efficiency of their activities which affect agriculture. Write to those who represent you in legislative bodies and let them know that you as a member of a rural community are one of a great group of people who are going to see to it that the American farmer is consulted in decisions of national importance.

For more than thirty years, one-third of your income has been taken away from your pocket because you, and other rural people like you, have forgotten the old rural custom of "getting together." A community is only as great as its people. Its people are only as great as their friendship for each other and devotion to a common cause.

The future of the American farm, as well as the lives of every American farmer, will be given a terrific jolt unless adequate and virile agricultural leadership is created in the immediate future. Rural America must be understood. This can only be accomplished through the efforts of rural people. First, discuss it among yourselves. Determine your problems. Discuss solutions. Then, through united effort, demand that farm policies, developed by farm people, be given their proper place in our national consideration of basic principles which are to guide the destinies of the American people. Should rural communities fail to awake to the forces working contrary to their interests, the farmer's share of national income will continue to diminish.

The Right Meter

There are meters trochaic,
And meters iambic,
And meters of musical tone,
But the meter that's neater,
Completer, and sweeter
Is to meet her by moonlight alone!
—Charivari

Slight Error

Kind Old Gentleman: "What is your little brother's name?"
Buddy: "His name would be Jack if he was my brother, but he ain't, and her name is Ruth."—Grit.



"TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN"—Friday and Saturday, western saga with John Howard and Ellen Drew heading the cast, which is composed of Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, John Miljan, Broderick Crawford, and Anthony Quinn. It is a story of modern and large-scale cattle thieving down in the Lone Star State.

"YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"—Sunday and Monday, comedy-drama in which Jane Withers is pictured against the background of a National Youth Administration training camp for girls down in the southern swamp country. The cast includes Joe Brown Jr., Tully Marshall, Charles Holland, Jane Darwell, Richard Lane and Clara Blandick.

"THE MARK OF ZORRO"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, old favorite melodrama of adventure and romance. Tyrone Power plays the role of Zorro, and others in the cast are Linda Darnell, Basil Rathbone, Gale Sondergaard, Eugene Pallette, and J. Edward Bromberg.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, January 13, 1941.

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,000. Active, mostly 25c higher, top \$7.25 for good and choice 180 to 270 lb. butchers, good 140 to 180 lbs. \$6.00 to \$7.25; good sows mainly \$6.00 to \$6.25; feeder pigs little changed, chiefly \$5.00 to \$5.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable receipts 1,000, total 1,225; CALVES, salable 2,000, total 3,560. Slaughter classes of cattle moved in a fairly active trade. Steer and yearling prices ruled steady to strong as a small package good and choice 626 lb. mixed yearlings brought \$10.25. Various sales medium grade short fed steers and yearlings found takers at \$8.25 to \$9.00, with a few \$9.25-\$9.50. A few Club yearlings averaging 862 lbs. brought \$11.00. Beef cows carried a firm tone, while canners and cutters were listed as strong to 25c higher. Common to good selections brought \$5.25-\$6.50, while a spread of \$4.00-\$5.00 took canners and cutters, occasional thin canners down to \$3.50. Bulls mostly steady at \$6.00-\$6.50. Killing calves cleared on a strong basis, good and choice \$9.00-\$9.50, common and medium \$7.75-\$8.75, culls down to \$5.00. The \$9.50 price took choice 450 lb. weights.

Trade for stock steer calves proved extremely active at strong to 25c higher rates, while matured stockers and feeders carried a firm tone. Scattered sales medium and good stock steers developed at \$7.50-\$9.15. Good and choice stock steer calves sold readily at \$9.50-\$10.50 with small lots choice 307-397 lb. weights to \$11.00. Medium grade kinds dropped to \$8.00. Stock cows cashed at \$5.00-\$5.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 600. Fat lamb trade worked out on a fully steady basis compared with late last week. Scattered sales good fall shorn sold around \$7.50-\$7.75. Good and choice freshly shorn aged wethers made \$4.35. A few cull shorn ewes earned \$2.00 and bucks found takers at \$2.00-\$2.50. Spanish type goats moved for stockers at \$2.75-\$3.00.

STUDEBAKER SALES UP

South Bend, Indiana, January 13.—Passenger car and truck sales of The Studebaker Corporation in 1940 were the largest for any year since 1928, Paul G. Hoffman, president, reported today. The results for 1940 were achieved despite sharp curtailment in export sales, which, in normal times, account for approximately 15 per cent of total volume. December sales, Mr. Hoffman added, were the largest for that month in Studebaker's history, excepting only December, 1939.

Factory sales for 1940 totaled 119,500 passenger cars and trucks against 114,196 for 1939. December sales of 12,310 units compared with 14,522 in the corresponding month of 1939, when a large foreign order for trucks was filled.

Retail deliveries in the United States in 1940 also set a twelve-year record, Mr. Hoffman said. He reported that domestic dealers delivered 106,157 Studebaker cars and trucks last year against 91,403 in 1939. Deliveries for December numbered 9,263 units against 9,341 in the same month in 1939.

"Another measure of progress during the last year was the further material expansion of our dealer organization," Mr. Hoffman said. "At the end of 1940 Studebaker dealers in the United States numbered 3,598 as compared with 3,130 at the close of 1939, an increase of 15 per cent. Expansion in dealer representation last year followed a substantial increase in their number during the preceding year when the low-priced Champion was introduced."

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VALDINA GROOM THIRD IN CALIFORNIA RACE

Arcadia, Cal., Jan. 11.—Hustled along in brilliant fashion by Jockey Leon Haas, C. S. Howard's Mioland stretched his string of stake triumphs to four straight today by carrying the formidable weight of 730 pounds to a galloping victory in the \$10,000 San Pasqual Handicap.

Spurred by the cheers of 30,000 fans who had backed him down almost to even money on Santa Anita's twin mutual boards, the four-year-old son of Mio D'Arezzo made his bid on the back-stretch turn. He sprinted through a cluster of horses approaching the straightaway and pulled away to score by four full lengths.

Back of the raw-boned Oregon-bred horse came W. B. Simpson's General Manager for second. General Manager finished three lengths ahead of Valdina Farm's Valdina Groom.

Mioland paid \$4.20, \$3.20, and \$2.80 across the board for the triumph which was his seventh in nine starts. Mioland earned Howard \$8,900 net, boosted his winnings to \$118,670 and the race stamped him as the horse Challenged will have to beat in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap on March 1. General Manager, who was fairly close all the way, paid \$3.20 and \$3.00, and the Valdina entry \$4.80.—San Antonio Express.

SEES DANGER TO TEXAS DAIRY INDUSTRY

Texas dairymen and dairy farmers are faced with the Herculean task of providing dairy products for seven million of their own people—a job they have never as yet been able to accomplish without importing a goodly portion from other states. To this will now be added the demands of thousands of hard-marching soldiers who will train in Texas over an indefinite period. Add to this the new demands brought about by industry put to work in building camps, aviation fields, military highways, and other wartime industries in the State. With these possibilities, the picture looks rosy for Texas dairymen.

Despite this, however, M. E. McMurray, executive secretary of the Texas Dairy Products Association, warned Texas dairymen at a meeting held in Lubbock on November 1, that they are slowly but certainly committing economic suicide. According to his statement and supporting figures, dairymen are breeding themselves out of the dairy business through the practice of crossing their top dairy cows with beef bulls for the purpose of obtaining a beef type calf slightly more saleable on the market than the straight Jersey steer calf. In so doing, they are totally disregarding the future of the dairy industry and the dairy cow for a temporary gain.

McMurray quoted figures provided by Texas A. & M. College showing that in 1939, twenty thousand less dairy heifers were raised than in the preceding year, with a loss of forty thousand predicted for 1940. Added

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to this is a steady loss of the State's best dairy cows, which are being shipped by thousands to other states; California on the west, Illinois, Nebraska and other northern states being heavy buyers of prime Texas dairy cows. "Not only is the practice working a hardship on Texas dairymen," said McMurray, "But it is working a hardship on Texas breeders and range men who have set a high standard for Texas white-faced feeder calves. These cross-bred, white-faced Jerseys, owing to the heavy demand for Texas feeder calves, are picked up by order buyers, mixed with the good ones, and sent into the Corn Belt area as straight Texas calves. Already these are attracting unfavorable attention

in the Corn Belt. "If the practice is not stopped, within a year or two the majority of the dairy stock left in Texas will be to know where our milk and cream is coming from next year."

THOUGHTS AT CHRISTMAS

I feel the proper time to think of Christ with serious mind and heart. Is on Christmas day each year; Then never let those thoughts depart. —MALOY BYRNS.

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LA COSTE LEDGERETS

ROMANUS GROSS

Romanus Gross, one of La Coste's oldest residents, died at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning, January 6, 1941, following a very brief illness, at the age of 89 years, having been up and about the home until Sunday evening, when he suddenly grew weaker and weaker.

Mr. Gross, a native of Castroville, was born on August 2, 1851, when this section of the State was a wilderness infested by the hostile Indians. On November 9, 1875 he was married to Miss Philomena Burger; for a number of years they lived in what was known as the Burger Settlement West of LaCoste, after which they moved on their tract of land East of LaCoste, where they resided up to 1911 when they moved to LaCoste.

Mr. Gross was a freighter in his younger days hauling freight from Port Lavaca and other points when the ocean was the motive power, and experienced many narrow escapes from the Indians. His father, Romanus Gross, Sr., and a brother, George, were killed by the Indians, while they were cutting pickets or posts for a fence on the property known as the Kaufman tract East of LaCoste near the Idlewild community on July 11, 1867.

After moving on his farm below LaCoste, Mr. Gross went into extensive stock raising until his retirement in 1927, the time he and his wife divided their ranch properties and some livestock among their children.

Mr. Gross preceded him to the grave March 2, 1932, and after the death of his daughter, Miss Annie Gross, in August, 1938, he lived with his son, Louis and family up to the time of his death.

He leaves surviving, four sons, Joe, Henry and John Gross of D'Hanis and Louis Gross of LaCoste and two grandchildren, Miss Margaret Gross and Louis Gross, Jr., besides many near and dear relatives. A sister, Mrs. M. A. Kaufman having died in March, 1940.

The funeral was held from the home of his son, at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 7th, followed by a Requiem High Mass in St. Mary's Church. Rev. Joseph Schwellmer officiated. Arrangements were under the direction of Tondre Funeral Home of Castroville. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery beside the grave of his departed wife.

Pall-bearers were Henry Carle, Oscar Kaufman, Claud Tschirhart, Joe Lamont, Richard and Ralph Haass.

We join the many friends of the departed ones in extending our sympathies.

Mr. Theresa Itis and son, James and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Echtle and family and Paul Echtle Sunday.

Clarence Haby from Cliff was a business visitor in LaCoste Friday.

Phil A. Scherrer and son from the bus were in San Antonio on business Monday.

Mr. Bernard FitzSimon from Castroville visited in the Alex Jungman home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mechler and son and Alfonso Scherrer from the bus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hutzler and daughter in San Antonio.

Clinton Wurzbach, student at the University of Texas at Austin, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach at Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith and daughter, Minnie Marie, of Leon Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schott from LaCoste visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Adam here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr., and baby from San Antonio spent the past week-end with relatives here at Castroville.

W. Williamson from the Lytle Highway was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday afternoon.

John Volmer from Castroville was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Agnes and Clara Scherrer of San Antonio visited with home-lives at the Sauz Sunday.

Richard Wanjura from Lytle was a visitor in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. List and children from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Ulrich B. Kempf from Castroville was a LaCoste visitor Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Menck from Sabinal were visitors in LaCoste Monday evening.

Henry Franger from Delta was in LaCoste on business Monday afternoon.

Herbert Keller from LaPray visited his mother, Mrs. Helena Keller, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler of LaCoste were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

A. A. Spivey of Natalia was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossbach from San Antonio spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamont here.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold from Lytle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mangold here Friday afternoon.

Phil A. Scherrer and son from the Sauz were in San Antonio on business Monday.

Joe Hoog from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Monday morning.

Mr. Della Jungman and daughter, from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Friday afternoon.

Rev. Claude Faust and a friend from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Keller of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons, Mr. Dorothy Benke and Thomas Scherrer were San Antonio visitors.

BANDERA NEWS

TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sprott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rust of Sabinal and Mr. and Mrs. Den Tomerlin of Hondo, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Sabra Starr, Tuesday a week ago.

Dal Hicks suffered painful injuries Thursday when his horse slipped and fell on him. His collar bone was broken and he suffered numerous cuts and bruises. We are glad he is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Sabinal visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprott, Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. McKaskle of Seligman, Ariz., is visiting her father, C. G. Leighton and other relatives.

Joe Billings and daughter, Thelma Ray, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Hattie Billings Thursday night.

Freddie Schmidt was taken to Comfort last week for medical treatment. He had a very badly infected hand caused from a cactus thorn. We are glad to say he is slightly improved.

Pat Coffey and Henry Erfurt made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva, visited Mrs. Mansfield's sister, Mrs. Norman McLeod, and family in Houston last week.

Juanita and Gerald Banta and Delta Mae Bailey of Medina attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bridges of Vanderpool visited in the Coffey home Thursday.

C. G. Mills of San Antonio was at his ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia and Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mrs. R. N. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker and daughters, Mary and Ollie Mae, visited relatives in Uvalde over the week-end.

J. I. Padgett went to San Antonio Monday.

Mrs. Claude Graham and children of Sabinal visited her mother, Mrs. C. Hicks, last week.

R. R. Pue made a business trip to Hondo Saturday.

T. H. Caffall and Vera Bell of Roswell, N. M., visited friends in Tarpley Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Havens of El India visited her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Hicks, and daughters Sunday.

Capt. T. P. Grant made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Rev. Raymond Bailey of the Valley preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mazurek, Adolph Mazurek and Victor Mazurek made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Miss Doris Etter, who is attending the Lady of the Lake High School, spent the holidays with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haby Thursday night.

Ernest Mazurek attended a dance at Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Clark and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and children Sunday night.

Miss Nina Mae Sisley has returned to school in San Antonio after spending the holidays with her parents.

The Charlie Schott family visited Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schott, Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Neel at Pipe Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schott at Halotes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Seekatz attended the New Year dance at Helotes.

Charlie Vogt spent the past week with the Raymond Letcher family.

Mrs. F. A. Peters is nursing in San Antonio for a few days.

Mrs. August Whitley was in Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, attended a birthday party at Charlie Vogt's near Boerne.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

YOUNG FARMER BRINGS MAMMOTH RADISHES

Fred Jungman, young Black Creek farmer, brought three mammoth white radishes to our office, Saturday as a sample of what he can raise out there. The radishes would, perhaps, have weighed 2 to 3 pounds each, a winter variety better suited to stock feed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott and children of Schulenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and Wilfred Schott of San Antonio were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Haass and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott.

FLEMING - KEMPF

Miss Dorothy Fleming, of Natalia, and Mr. George Kempf, Jr., of Devine, were united in the bonds of holy wedlock at the home of Rev. Lambert Schiel, in Devine, on December 23rd, 1940. They will make their home in Floresville, where the groom is with the engineering corps of the State Highway Department.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and daughter, Judy Ann, of Austin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry. Mrs. Schmidt said her mother had fallen and broken a rib, but was better now.

Mrs. S. B. Heath spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and family of D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. John Love and Claude Ruth of D'Hanis and Miss Johnny Elizabeth from San Antonio spent Friday at the home of Hudy Love.

Mrs. W. D. Wylie from Graham is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. Elbert DuBose and daughter Mesdames Edwin Rum, Selzer, Tom Littleton, Mae Jones, Ed Lewenthal of San Antonio, Mrs. Fred Watt, Mrs. R. L. Nations of Somersett spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rihn and baby spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bendele had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Charley Henson of Seven Sisters.

Mrs. Clarence Wernette and Jo-Nell spent Saturday in Hondo.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Louis Biry, Jan. 4, honoring Mrs. W. D. Wylie of Graham, Texas, who will be remembered as Miss Lucille Littleton.

On arriving each one was asked to registered in the bridal book. Mrs. John J. Love played the march and Mrs. W. D. Wylie, the bride, on the arm of Mrs. Ed Lewenthal, marched in with little Shirley Littleton following with a beautiful bouquet, which she laid in Mrs. Wylie's lap.

Mrs. Love played "I Love You Truly" by Jacobs Bond, and it was sung by Claudia Ruth Love. The gifts were brought in by Misses Ruth DuBose and Claudia Ruth Love, and opened by the bride and passed round for everyone to admire. The ride thanked everyone for the love gifts.

Chicken sandwiches, cookies, and hot coffee were served. Mrs. Wylie received many useful gifts. Everyone left for home saying they had enjoyed the afternoon.

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the east half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front of the northeast corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earnest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of Hondo Land Co., phone 127.

The J. H. Berry farm of 156 acres FARM FOR SALE.

is for sale at \$22.50 per acre. Good field of 140 acres; 16 acres in pasture. Five-room house, small barn and dug well. Seven miles south of Hondo and easy of access. A splendid opportunity for small stock farmer. Apply to HONDO LAND CO.

FOR SALE—4-room cottage on gravelled street—Electric lights, gas, garage, cow shed and chicken house. \$1500.00. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald Office.

FOR SALE—Six-room house on two large lots. Garage, chicken-house, feed house, etc. Price \$1400.00, part cash and terms on balance. Hondo Land Co., Fletcher and Roberta O. Davis, Managers.

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A desirable lot in residence section of Jourdanston, Atascosa County for sale or will exchange for anything of equal value.

One lot 140 x 50 feet, Barnsite addition, few steps off gravelled street. \$250.

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VALENTINES AT FLY DRUG
CO.

For paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.

Leslie Muennink is a late addition
to our corps of readers.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM
RUGS, LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. F. F. Muennink paid our office
an appreciated call Saturday.

Flowers for all occasions. Order
from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNE-
SIA, 19c and 39c, at FLY DRUG
CO.

Harvey Boehme of Rio Medina had
his tonsils removed January 14th at
Medina Hospital.

Miss Mary Jane Norton of San
Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. George
Schweers here Wednesday.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM
HATCHED AT SPECIAL LOW
PRICES, AT MUMME'S HATCH-
ERY.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished
apartment—complete bath—close in.
Apply at Anvil Herald office or
phone 127-3 rings.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED.
RATH SERVICE STATION.

GROWING SHRUBS FROM CUT- TINGS

How about those bare places
around the farm place? Perhaps you
could use some more shrubs. Nursery
stock. Too high! Well, let's make a
cutting bed (it's no expense) and
have plenty of shrubs for our homes.

Here are some pointers on select-
ing and preparing cuttings:

1. Kind of wood to select for
cuttings—young and vigorous.

2. Length of cutting—6 to 12
inches.

3. Take off all leaves except 1 or
2. (Leaves not necessary to growth
of cutting). Keep moist with water
or in damp gunny sack from time
taken from "mother" shrub 'til put
into ground.

4. Plant 3 inches apart in rows 8
inches apart in sandy soil.

5. At least 3-4 of cutting should
be put in the ground.

6. Protect from cold or hot weather
with gunny sacks or slatted
frames.

The following shrubs may be suc-
cessfully grown from cuttings:

Abelia, Althea, Athel or salt cedar,
Bridal wreath, Jasmine, Chinese, Ital-
ian or Primrose varieties; Grape
Myrtle, Forsythia.

Honeysuckle, Lilace, Mock Orange,
Ligustrum Privet, Desert Willow,
Poinsettia, Cape Jasmine, Chinese
Holly, Turk's Cap-Hibiscus.

Oleander, Pittosporum, Pyran-
cantha, Evergreen Sumac, Button
Willow, Orange lantana, Pomegran-
ate, Bougainvillea.

Many shrubs and trees can be suc-
cessfully grown from seeds, also.
The home demonstration agent will
be glad to furnish you with a list of
these.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. August Mangold of Upper
Hondo was pleasantly surprised on
the happy occasion of her 80th birth-
day anniversary, Sunday, January
12, with an all-day party and dinner
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Balzen. In addition to a fine repast,
there was a large birthday cake, iced
in white and outlined with yellow
sugar-spun flowers, lettered with
a birthday greeting and topped with
the numerals "80" outlined with
candles. The honoree received
many handsome remembrances of
the day.

The children and grandchildren
present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil
Mangold and son of Castroville, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Mangold of Bandera,
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mangold of
Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graben-
heimer of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs.
E. W. Balzen and son, Merlin, and
Mr. and Mrs. George Schweers and
son, Danny Conway. Also present
to help celebrate was Mr. August
Mangold, husband and companion of
the honoree.

We do all kinds of PRINTING.

THIN WOMEN LOOK TOO OLD

Women needing the Vitamin B
Complex and Iron of Vinol to stimu-
late appetite will see what a differ-
ence a few lovely pounds make in
filling out those hollows and skinny
limbs. Get pleasant tasting Vinol.

WINDROW DRUG STORE

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Mexican Supper

Every Thursday

BEGINNING AT 5 P. M.

THE

Bob Cat

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Don't
Wait to
Borrow from
Your neighbors;
Read a paper of your own
By subscribing for it—only \$1.50
There is no substitute for news-
paper advertising.

Henry J. Winkler was a business
caller at this office Friday.

Ernest A. Bendele was down from
the Sturm Hill country Thursday and
paid a call to the printers.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM
HATCHED AT SPECIAL LOW
PRICES, AT MUMME'S HATCH-
ERY.

FOR SALE—One-half price for
cash, 6-foot electric ice box used
only six months. See it at Armstrong
Hotel.

Mr. Henry Batot paid our office a
business call Saturday and moved up
his dates to both the Anvil Herald
and Farming.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE: We
have them from \$75.00 to \$350.00
each. See the Davises of the Hondo
Land Company.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vac-
cine.—Large supply at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

OFFICE SUPPLIES! Ledger
Sheets, Type Paper, Staple Machines,
Clips, Carbon Paper, etc. WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

Otto J. Wiemers was a business
caller Monday and took advantage
of our club offer to secure the Path-
finder with our two papers.

BATTERIES EVEN LESS THAN
\$2.99 EXCHANGE. ALL BAT-
TERIES FULLY GUARANTEED.
RATH SERVICE STATION.

Vaccinate now against Blackleg
and Hemorrhagic Septicemia. We
handle only the best vaccines, prop-
erly refrigerated. FLY DRUG CO.

Raymond Schott was down from
the Rio Medina country Monday, and
paid our office a business call. Mr.
Schott reports the small grain crop
progressing nicely in his section.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage—
complete bath, with automatic hot
water heater—Double garage, large
lot—\$20.00 per month. Apply at
Anvil Herald office or phone 127-3
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LIVERED TO YOUR DOOR. WE
ALSO TAKE MAIL SUBSCRIP-
TIONS. ROBT. SCHULTE AND
SONS.

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THE CRANKCASE OF YOUR CAR
WITH 5 QUARTS OF GOOD PENN
100% PURE PENNSYLVANIA
MOTOR OIL FOR ONLY 85c
WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE
STORE.

Mrs. Alice Bertrier and Mrs. S.
A. Jungman had as their guests one
day last week their sisters, Mrs.
Charlie Brown of Los Angeles, Tex-
as, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman of San
Antonio, and Mrs. George Noonan
of Castroville.

FOR RENT—Four-room, bath
hall and screened porch cottage—one
block from courthouse—double gar-
age—gas—electric lights, city wa-
ter—large lot—\$10.00 per month.
Apply at Anvil Herald office or
phone 127-3 rings.

After spending six months here
at the Medina Hospital, Mr. August
Marion left Monday for Uvalde to
make his home. Mr. Marion is an
old gentleman and went to a private
home for elderly people in that city
where he could have the compani-
ship of his contemporaries.

The United States Civil Service
Commission has announced that ap-
plications will be received for the
following positions: Occupational
therapy aide, junior occupational
therapy aide, and recreational aide;
Student dietitian, student physio-
therapy aide; Under and minor li-
brary assistant; Consultant in social
services; Translator; Bilingual sten-
ographer. Full information as to the
requirements for these examinations
and application forms, may be ob-
tained at the post office in this city.

IT WILL PAY
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Epidemic of
Cold Symptoms

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relieves cold symptoms the first day.
—Adv.

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EVERY SUNDAY

The patronage of the people of
Hondo will be appreciated.

MEDINA VALLEY SCOUTERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING IN HONDO

The annual meeting of the Medina
Valley District Scouters was held
Friday, January 10, 1941, at 6:30 P.
M. in the Armstrong Hotel banquet
room in Hondo. Rev. A. Falken-
berg of Castroville gave the Invo-
cation and a Scouters dinner was
served to the Committee members by
the Kramer Coffee Shop personnel.

Mr. O. A. Fly introduced each
Troop Committee Chairman who in
turn introduced the other commit-
tees and the Scoutmaster. The
theme of the annual meeting being
a Scoutmasters' appreciation dinner.

Mr. L. S. Harkey, Scout Executive
from San Antonio, gave the talk of
the evening as a tribute to the Scout-
master. He gave a very inspira-
tional address. He said, "We are all
interested in building—building
cities, homes, and business—but the
building that gives us most perma-
nent satisfaction is the building of
young men's character." "This," he
added, "is of lasting satisfaction. We
see homes destroyed, that we have
labored over for years, then we for-
get them. We have seen a strong
and thriving business fail. We have
seen towns and cities destroyed and
deteriorate. But the influence that
we have in building character in
young men today will live forever."

It was a message to Scoutmasters
that their labor and hard work, which
so many times they want to give up,
has its reward.

District committee reports were
given by the following:

Mr. O. A. Fly, Chairman, gave the
report of the Finance Committee in
the absence of Mr. W. F. Gaudian.
The finance drive that was held in
October netted something like one
hundred and eighty dollars.

Mr. R. L. Kollman, on Organiza-
tion, reported that at the first of
the year the Medina Valley District
had only three Boy Scout troops
with about fifty boys, and that now
it supports five troops composed of
ninety boys. All troops are going
strong.

Mr. H. Z. Windrow spoke briefly
on Camping and Activities, the par-
ticipating in the Scout Circus and
the Council Camp.

Mr. Gene Paxton, Secretary of the
District, gave a brief report on
training. Elements I and II were
held in the fall with Hondo the train-
ing center. There was an enroll-
ment of eighteen Scouters in Ele-
ments I, 16 in Elements II. A high
percentage completed the courses.
Mr. Paxton also gave a clear-cut
explanation of the working organi-
zation of Scouting, from the National
Organization to the Scoutmaster in
each troop.

The Nominating Committee com-
posed of Messrs. M. F. Schweers, R.
C. Rath, and R. L. Kollman, gave the
report as follows: Chairman, Mr. J.
P. Ephraim, D'Annis; Vice Chair-
man, Mr. O. A. Fly, Hondo; Com-
missioner, Mr. Henry Windrow,
Hondo; Organization, Mr. Matt Bader,
LaCoste; Camping and Activities,
Mr. W. F. Gaudian, Hondo;
Health and Safety, Dr. W. B. Meyer,
Hondo; Training, Mr. M. L. McDowell,
Hondo; Advancement, Mr. J. W.
Hill, Yancey; Publicity, Miss Anne
Davis, Hondo. Mr. L. S. Harkey, by
virtue of his position, took the chair
and asked for a vote on the nomi-
nations. Motion was made and second-
ed and vote was cast, all nominees
being elected as recommended.

Gene Paxton gave a short review
of the Scout Week promotion and an
announcement of the coming activi-
ties for the District. These include:
Jan. 16, Court of Honor at D'Annis;
Jan. 23, Annual meeting of the
Alamo Area Council in San Antonio;
Feb. 8th, Pow Wow for Medina Val-
ley District Scouts in Hondo at Barry
Field.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Those present at the annual meet-
ing were J. W. Hill, Yancey; M. L.
McDowell, Hondo; R. L. Kollman,
Hondo; P. F. Christilles, LaCoste;
Jno. B. Nester, D'Annis; Henry Win-
drow, Hondo; Chester Oehler, Scout-
master, LaCoste; A. J. Hardt, Yancey;
Matt Bader, LaCoste; H. A.
Biry, D'Annis; Rudolph Bippert, La-
Coste; Miss Anne Davis, Hondo;
Rev. A. Falkenberg, Castroville;
Rev. E. W. Dechert, Scoutmaster,
Yancey; John Fessler, Yancey; M.
F. Schweers, Hondo; A. W. Benner,
Scoutmaster, D'Annis; E. L. Rabb,
Scoutmaster, Hondo; E. F. Duder-
stadt, Asst. Scoutmaster, Hondo;
B. Lovelace, Asst. Scoutmaster, Yancey;
R. C. Rath, Hondo; O. A. Fly,
Hondo; Mr. L. S. Harkey, Executive,
San Antonio, and Gene Paxton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 9, Domingo Nuncio and An-
tonia Martinez.

Jan. 9, Jose Garcia and Carlota
Alvarez.

Jan. 13, Oscar August Leinweber
and Lorine Burell.

25c—MEXICAN PLATE—25c
SUPPER

New Fountain

Methodist Church

Supper Served at 5 P. M.

Program 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

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Baby Chicks

FROM TEXAS U. S. TESTED FLOCKS

They cost no more than ordinary chicks. ORDER NOW.

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We can take care of any you have.
Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your
land for you.

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All kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S
CONFECTIONERY.

For the famous no-sag gate see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.

Rolf Saathoff was a business caller
at this office Tuesday.

Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Guido Richter was a business caller
at this office Saturday.

T. J. Wiemers was a business caller
at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Brucks was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

Henry E. Graft was a business
caller at this office Thursday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

WE BUY EGGS, CHAPMAN
MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO.

Thyborine and Z L Antiseptic
Mouth Wash, 39c pint at FLY DRUG
CO.

FIDELITY MINERAL OIL,
PINTS 39c, QUARTS 69c, AT FLY
DRUG CO.

Wine—Stop at Three Point for
all kinds of wine. By drinks, pints,
quarts, or gallons.

Hostess Dish free with each tube
Phillips Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste
at FLY DRUG CO.

Joe J. Boehle was over from the
Dunlay route Wednesday and paid
this office a business call.

Women of the middle ages wore
masks on their faces to protect their
complexions from the sun.

We still have HINDS HONEY &
ALMOND CREAM on Sale. Two 50c
bottles for 40c at FLY DRUG CO.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OF-
FICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E.
of courthouse). PHONE 39.

FOR RENT—Three 2-room fur-
nished apartments. Phone 127
3-rings or apply at Anvil Herald of-
fice.

Mrs. Henry Langfeld was over
from D'Annis Monday and while
here paid our office an appreciated
call.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM
HATCHED AT SPECIAL LOW
PRICES, AT MUMME'S HATCH-
ERY.

Otto A. Schmidt was over from
Dunlay route Friday on business and
while here paid this office an appreci-
ated call.

Earn a year's subscription to
Farming for yourself by securing a
subscriber at 50c and sending us his
and your subscription.

Texas has five state forests, the
total of which is 6,400 acres, and
four national forests with a gross
area of 1,714,000 acres.

CHAMPION TREAD TIRES AS
LOW AS \$4.75 EXCHANGE. FULLY
GUARANTEED, AT RATH
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come in and ask about our New
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TEXAS.

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—day or night. Just ring Phone 75
and we will attend to everything.
—NO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Rieber were
down from their Upper Hondo ranch
Tuesday, and while here were wel-
come callers at this office. Mr.
Rieber is the weather observer for his
area.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,
Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

Publishers of papers advertised in
the Anvil Herald allow us a commis-
sion on subscriptions and renewals
sent in by us. Hand us your remi-
tance and let us earn this commission
—and we'll do something for you.

Wood County has produced more
than 5,000,000 pounds of cucumbers
this year, and Joe Adrian, a farmer
living near Quitman, planted two
acres of dill on contract, and pro-
duced more than 11 tons on the plot.

FOR SALE, for \$1600.00—Six-
room cottage, with complete bath
and glassed in back porch, located
on two large lots. Good well, also
city water, garage, wash house, etc.,
close to school. See either member
of the Hondo Land Co.

ACCESSORIES FOR THE CAR—
TIRES, TUBES, BATTERIES, SPARK
PLUGS, SEAT COVERS, RARO
ITEMS. GOOD QUALITY AT
REASONABLE PRICES AT WEST-
ERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

LACOSTE NATIONAL BANK
ELECTS AND REORGANIZES

The LaCoste National Bank, with
almost 100 per cent of its stockhold-
ers represented, Tuesday morning
elected the following named directors
for 1941: Edmund Keller, Paul Jung-
man, Ed Schmidt, Wm. Santeleben,
Henry Gross, Ed Wells, and A. E.
Jungman. The business of this bank
was discussed and found highly sat-
isfactory.

Immediately after the shareholders
meeting the directors met and elected
the following officers: Edmund
Keller, president; Paul Jungman,
vice-president; A. P. Parma, cashier
and Frank J. Keller, assistant cash-
ier. All of above Directors were re-
elected except A. E. Jungman, who
was elected as a new member of the
Board, replacing Mr. W. H. Hawkes
who has resigned.

THE Raye

Admission—SUN.-MON. TUES.
WED.-THURS.—27c, Tax 3c,
TOTAL 30c

FRI.-SAT.—Total Admission—
10c and 15c

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

January 17th-18th

JOHN HOWARD

ELLEN DREW

"Texas Rangers
Ride Again"

Here's the thrilling story of the
fighting Dangerfields... who had to
call in the Texas Rangers... to stop
mysterious cattle thefts.

Also New Episode of
"Red Ryder"

And a Short Subject
"CRADLE CHAMPS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

January 19th-20th

JANE WITHERS

JOE BROWN JR.

"Youth Will
Be Served"

She was a Cracker girl who didn't
know what shoes were for... and
never heard of readin', writin' or
'rithmetic.

Also Short Subject
"ESKIMO TRAILS"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

January 21st-22nd-23rd

TYRONE POWER

LINDA DARNELL

BASIL RATHBONE

"The Mark of
Zorro"

Adored by women... idolized by
men... feared by tyrants... Cal-
ifornia's most colorful character lives
again.

Also Short Subject
"LAND OF FLOWERS"
AND A NEWS REEL

SHOW NOW STARTS AT
7:30 P. M.

EVERY NIGHT, AND FIRST
SHOW ON SATURDAY, SEC-
OND SHOW AT 9:30 P. M.

Saturday Matinee at 2:30 P. M.

THE RAYE

MURPHY CLUB MEETS

The Murphy Home Demonstration
Club met at the home of Mrs. Emil
Riff Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at
2 o'clock.

The reading of the motto, pledge,
and prayer opened the first meeting
of the new year, and a ten minute
recreational period followed. Miss
Maritima Hardeman won a jar of
plum preserves for the prize in a
game "tree bingo", prepared by the
president, Mrs. John Krenmueller.

After a short business session,
Miss Nell Foley spoke to us on the
necessity of a food preservation plan
for each family

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SECURITY SEAL

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

The Annual Meeting of the Alamo Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be conducted in San Antonio on Thursday, January 23, with 2:15 p.m. meetings at Boy Scout Headquarters and the 7:00 p.m. banquet at the Country Club. H. R. Safford, District Vice President of the Mission District and past President of the San Antonio Area Council, will deliver the principal address at the banquet. Other features of the program will be the presentation of awards, the report for 1940 and the setting of objectives for 1941. The affair will be informal. Scout leaders have been urged to bring their ladies present at the banquet.

Representatives from the counties of Bexar, Comal, Frio, La Salle, Kerr, Medina, Atascosa, McMullen, Live Oak, Karnes, Wilson, Kendall and Guadalupe will participate. All Executive Board Members, District Board Members and a representative from each Scout and Cub pack are official delegates and will be in attendance at the afternoon session. It was said. Two-fifteen p.m. was set as the time for registration, with sessions on Health and Safety, Leadership Training, Camping and Activities, Organization and Finance, Commissioners and Advancement, starting promptly at 2:30. All Scout and Scout leaders have been urged to participate in the banquet session.

The County District won the attendance trophy, an inscribed buckskin, at the annual session last year. Reports indicate a strong rivalry this year with several counties challenging.

Dr. McAlpin, President Alamo Area Council, will be toastmaster at the banquet.

TO INCREASE MEDINA COUNTY'S GAME

State Game Warden, Melvin E. Williams, reports the hunting season has closed has been more satisfactory than in previous years. The reason for this improved condition, suggested by hunters and sportsmen, is the cooperation by ranchmen with the game warden. Williams said that for December alone he had in Medina County about 100 miles in addition to his Banderas County work.

"The thing that strikes me most forcibly," said Mr. Williams, "is the fact that ranchmen will call me if they are hunting a game law violation no matter how small. It goes without saying that they are determined to increase our game supply. I think, on one ranch of about 100 acres, 43 deer and 46 turkeys were killed this season."

County Judge Arthur H. Rothe received a report from the State Game Department advising that Medina County has a surplus of \$800.00 from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses to be used in the County, as well as all money derived from this source is retained by the County having a universal hunting and fishing license law, for restocking purposes and law enforcement. Medina County is second out of 21 counties having a universal license law in the amount of money to be used for this purpose.

It has been suggested to have a deer released in the County. The Davis Mountains are as near as there are any deer hunting in Texas. Rothe, this is just a suggestion.

BOYS CLUB SPONSORS STREET MARKING

Last Friday saw the completion of the street marking in the business district of Hondo, as sponsored by the Hondo Boys Club. The value of this program was revealed Saturday when the usual traffic jam and crowded parking conditions were noticeably absent and order prevailed throughout the day.

In the regular meeting of the Boys Club Wednesday at Kramer's Office Shop, a motion was made to send a letter of thanks to the Hondo Police Department, who assisted in the street marking project by washing the streets; to the Boy Scouts who assisted motorists Saturday in parking their cars in the new lanes; and to Deputy Jack Fusselman, who was on hand all day to see that order prevailed.

The Boys Club is planning to sponsor its second bridge tournament in the near future.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting of Bois D'Aro No. 154, W. O. W., held Wednesday night, January 15th, at Hondo, Texas. The following officers were installed:

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Past Consul; Commander; Alfred H. Schweers, Adviser-Lieutenant; Charles E. Banker; H. H. Crow, Financial Secretary; Arnold Mussen, Esq.; Clarence Mumme, Sentry; Dr. J. Meyer, Physician.

Board of Directors: H. E. Haass, Chairman; S. A. Jungman and H. Z. Lindow.

QUIHI NOTES

And Rachel died and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem. And Jacob set a pillar upon her grave. Gen. 35:19,20.

Another glimpse into the life of Jacob. We have looked into his days of boyhood jollification; into the period when his mind seemed to be erratic and shortsighted; we saw him at his headlong, shameful flight; saw him a stranger in a strange land with all the disheartening features; we also witnessed his days of happy romance, likewise the complications and disillusionment at his bargain-driving uncle, bringing about a crack of friendship and a stealthy separation; he had our sympathy during those days and nights while he was dreading a meeting with his disgruntled brother Esau; we rejoiced at the reunion and peaceful settlement of differences and heartaches between the two brothers; and we celebrated in thought with him, when he dedicated a house of God at Bethel, as an expression of deep gratitude and sincere devotion to his God Who had given him so many signal tokens of His merciful love.

And now, after all snags and stumbling blocks had been removed, and the land and the future lay in broad sunshine, as it were, we should expect to see happy and halcyon days of peace and plenty and smooth progress. That's human calculation. Christians often have the same notion, after all is well and settled with God and man, then must come an eternal spring with non-withering flowers, balmy breezes, azure skies and smiling faces. Often we are privileged to enjoy a long spell of such days. And psalms of praise and thanksgiving are in order.

But Jacob stands at a grave. He bewails the death of his beloved wife, the wife of his heart and youth and life's romance, Rachel, who, in spite of her less attractive peculiarities, must have had fascinating qualities of person, mind and heart to attach Jacob so closely and fervently to herself. She died in childbirth, at an hour when hopes and joyous expectations were rising to the skies. In her dying moments she whispered a name for the new-born child, Benjamin, son of painful sorrow. Jacob chose another name, Benjamin, the son of consolation, thinking of his old age, no doubt.

What must Jacob have thought in these sad days of bereavement? Was he surprised, disheartened, faltering and floundering in his religious convictions, disputing and challenging the ways of the Lord, throwing reason and calmness and fortitude to the winds, forsaking his trust and confidence in God, lapsing into indifference, animosity and enmity against God? He would have many followers. Or was he, despite the burning tears, candidly appreciative of the long and happy years with Rachel as the sunshine of his home; was he conscious of the fact that death is the wages of sin, and wherever sin is found, there is that dark majesty, Death, stalking in bloody and tear-soaked terror? Was he conscious of the truth that no one is privileged to remain here below forever; that there are more people under the ground than above, and their names, billions of them, are forgotten in the annals of human history, with only a mighty few who have their names preserved, till the next generation forgets them and takes its jubilant course over their graves and merits and qualities and achievements? Does he comfort his heart with the assurance that God in His mercy has prepared a home incomparable with the most palatial and most precious home here below, for them that love Him?

Death is always not only a parting of ways, but also of minds and hearts, sifting and testing the innermost thoughts of man. Life is usually priced as the highest gift, only in war-time it is dirt-cheap, and though every parting is lamented with many tears, sinful man is ever so often ready to shorten life by his own tactics and policies. If life is our greatest and dearest possession, it stands to reason that we number our days and make each count for something, and that something should include not only a fair record or a beautiful "pillar" for others; it should include an unfaltering trust in Him Who is the Resurrection and Life, Him Who was born near the place where Rachel died.

The flu is still making discouraging inroads here and there, holding new victims bedfast for a while and often handing out an unrequested souvenir for the weeks following, in the form of a lingering cough or headache. The attendance in the service is, as a consequence, quite reduced in numbers. The League program also showed the same effects. But we again got by with the help of volunteers. Here is the tentative program for February: Selected readings, Miss Jarline Balzen, Harold Bohlen, Mrs. Andrew Eckhart; vocal

selections, Miss Elsie Boehle, Mr. Otto Lindeburg, Mrs. Rolf Saathoff; instrumental selection, Mr. Edwin Grell.

In the annual meeting of our New Fountain flock, the former officers were re-elected, viz., Mr. John Lindeburg, Mr. Willie Poehler and Mr. Arnold Lindeburg. Induction will be on January 26, at 10:30 A. M. We were glad to welcome two new members, the Messrs. George Hartmann and Milton Poehler.

Announcements for Sunday, January 19th: Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30; German service at 10:30 A. M. No evening service. Incline your ears to the words of My mouth. Ps. 78:1.

—C. W.

HONDO RED BIRDS STILL UNDEFEATED

Off to an auspicious start, the Hondo Red Birds after their third basketball game still remain undefeated. The first game, with the score as close as 20-19 when called, was won on a forfeit from Kelly Field. The second was a merry-go-round as far as the Red Birds were concerned, defeating the Yancey town team by the score of 75 to 16. The third game wasn't so easy, the Duncan Field team almost running the Red Birds off their feet to keep ahead until the final whistle blew. The score was 45 to 37, and won by a last minute spurt of energy on the part of the Red Birds. C. D. Sadler carried away goaling honors for all three games. A recent addition to the local team's personnel is Charles Hartman.

Large crowds have been coming out to see the games, which are being played in the Hondo High School gym. The biggest bunch of fans so far was present Tuesday to watch the self-conscious but preening Red Birds initiate their new suits.

Tonight the town team of Sabinal will meet the Red Birds here at eight o'clock. Duncan Field returns next Friday night, January 24, for revenge. The town team's schedule includes games for every Tuesday and Friday night, if possible. Watch the window posters for announcement of games.

NEW FOUNTAIN METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. John Muennink, Wednesday, January 15, 1941, at two o'clock.

Leader for the program, "Sharing Means to Health", was Mrs. Robert Riff. Those participating were Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers, Mrs. Clinton Wiemers, Mrs. Frank Muennink, Mrs. Fritz Stiegler, and Miss Minnie Wiemers. The devotional was closed with a prayer.

Mrs. Robert Riff called the business meeting to order. The Mexican supper that was scheduled for December 31, 1940, and had to be postponed because of the flu epidemic, has had a new date set. It is to be held at the New Fountain Methodist Church, Friday, January 31, 1941, supper to be served at 5 P. M. and the program at 8 P. M.

Mrs. W. B. Wheeler was unable to be present because of illness. It is hoped she will soon be up and about.

The meeting was well attended. Visitors were Mrs. Wesley Wiemers and Miss Minnie Wiemers.

After adjournment, the hostess, Mrs. John Muennink, served delicious refreshments.

MRS. E. W. BRUCKS, Reporter.

CHICK BUSINESS STARTS OFF WELL

Clarence Mumme of the Mumme Hatchery is highly pleased with the outlook for a profitable spring season in the chick hatchery business. His first hatching of 1800 baby chicks came off Monday of last week and were all sold in advance. His next hatching consisting of 2300 chicks, will be off next week and are already booked for immediate delivery.

Mr. Mumme's improved strains of both the White Leghorn and the Rhode Island Red breeds, which he raises on his own farm have become popular among a large circle of poultry raisers, hence the demand for them for breeding purposes. All his birds are double blooded as a precaution against Pullorum, and his flocks are Texas U. S. Approved. You can buy chicks from his flocks with confidence in securing healthy chicks, and he guarantees 100% live delivery.

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REA NEWS ITEM

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New Fountain District—Hy. F. Buss and Robt. H. Riff.
Quihi District—Arthur Grell.
Upper Quihi District—Geo. H. Balzen.
Upper Hondo District—James Amberson.
Yancey District—Elbert E. Wilson.
Elstone District—Andrew Schweers.
Biry District—Paul S. Keller.
One nominee "at large"—namely Claude W. Gilliam.

A line that should be of great interest to all members of the Medina Electric Cooperative, Inc., was completed on Tuesday of this week. This line serves the REA office in Hondo, and it is a great source of satisfaction to know that from now on all energy used by the office will come from the REA substation, putting the office on the same basis as the many members who are already enjoying current made possible by REA.

Another point of mutual interest to all the members is that all of the "B" Project lines have been energized, although there are still a number of members who have failed to wire their houses in order to make use of the electricity that has been made available.

The "C" Project lines which so many people are waiting for should be next in line, and our guess is that it won't be long before construction on these lines can be started, now that the B Project has been completed. The cooperative spirit of all farmers in this part of the state can make a large REA project in a short length of time.

HIGHWAY 90 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS NEARING COMPLETION

Highway officials in charge of the Highway 90 road improvements in the East end of Medina County, informed County Judge Arthur H. Rothe here Wednesday that preparations are being made to begin asphalt topping of the re-located portion of Highway 90 in Castroville precinct, and the work was scheduled to begin Thursday, January 16th. All slush rolling preparatory to topping has been completed. The big bridge over the Medina River at Castroville is expected to be open to the public at the same time as the portion of Highway 90 relocation, which will probably be the latter part of February or first of March.

San Antonio papers carried the announcement Thursday that the Texas Highway Commission will call for bids on reconstruction of a portion of Highway 90 west to the Medina County line on February 20, as revealed by a letter from F. S. Maddox, district engineer, to the Bexar County Commissioner's Court.

The portion of the highway, to be widened, straightened, and repaved as part of a military highway to the west, extends from a point 6.2 miles west of San Antonio to the Medina County line. It was pointed out that only 10 tracts or parcels of land still must be obtained by Bexar County to complete the right-of-way for the reconstruction work. The land will be acquired within a week or 10 days, it was stated.

PLAYS IN ORCHESTRA

Austin, Texas, Jan. 15.—Billie Merritt of Hondo is a member of the University of Texas Symphony Orchestra which will present a concert Sunday afternoon, January 19, at Hoge Memorial Auditorium.

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE

At the Basketball Game: The Duncan Field-Hondo Red Birds game Tuesday night was better than a three-ring circus for the fans... but for the Red Birds it was nip-and-tuck—nip because they had to leave so fast to keep ahead of the Duncan Fielders, and tuck because we understand a few had to be let out of their new suits before some of the Red Birds could get in 'em... Big Brother FRANKIE HARTMAN was bragging that he could run the younger brothers HARTMAN, PETE and CHARLES, off the floor.

At the Scout Meeting: O. A. FLY has been reading that book on "how to win friends, etc.", but before calling P. A. a "rose among thorns" he should have taken a look at that beautiful centerpiece of red roses on the banquet table... the only comparison was we were both blushing... and ERNEST DUDERSTADT wasn't pale when his chair broke with him and he fell to the floor with a bump that shook the hotel's foundations... that was a fine tribute paid the new Chairman, J. P. EPHRAIM, who was honored for mobilizing a Scout Troop during World War No. 1.

All Around the Town: What two Leinweber Co. clerks were "enjoying" a crying spree Wednesday?... Friends of MRS. JACOB REILY vow she'll get up at midnight if its a chance to play "42"... CHARLES V. RICHTER is starting a fad with his beautifully starched white overalls with blue letters and owl insignia... EVA EARNEST and HOWARD HUESER are saying "I do" right this minute (as we write this).

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

R. F. Davis, Pastor.

We had a fine congregation last Sunday, and the church school also took on new life. We had the largest attendance in several months.

10 A. M. morning sermon; subject, "Proportional Responsibility".

11 A. M. Church School. Come bring a friend. Let us make another rise in attendance. Our motto, "Every member of the Church a member of the Sunday School".

7 P. M. Evening Sermon; subject, "Facing the Future with Christ".

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Jan. 10, Guy Pierce, Devine, Willys pickup.

Jan. 13, Key Kash Grocery, San Antonio, Ford panel delivery.

Jan. 13, Victor Catalini, Devine, Ford station wagon.

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J. H. ROTH'S LETTERS WITH AGGIES

College Station, Texas, Jan. 11.—At a meeting of the Texas A. and M. College Athletic Council Thursday morning, varsity letter awards were approved for 61 members of the 1940 football team and four members of the cross country team, as well as numerals for 28 members of the freshmen football team. The council also set the date of the annual football banquet for Friday, Jan. 24, at which time all of the awards will be given the players.

Among the football players receiving their varsity letters was Joe H. Rothe of Hondo. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe of Hondo, and is a senior at Texas A. and M. College.

FOR SALE.

The Barrientes one story brick building, two corrugated iron buildings and the two lots upon which said buildings are located, situated on North Front Street, in the Town of Hondo, are for sale under orders of the District Court of Medina County. Bids are invited, and any one interested in the purchase of said property is requested to call on the undersigned for further information.

Bids should be submitted before the 20th of this month, and any and all bids are subject to acceptance and approval of the said Court.

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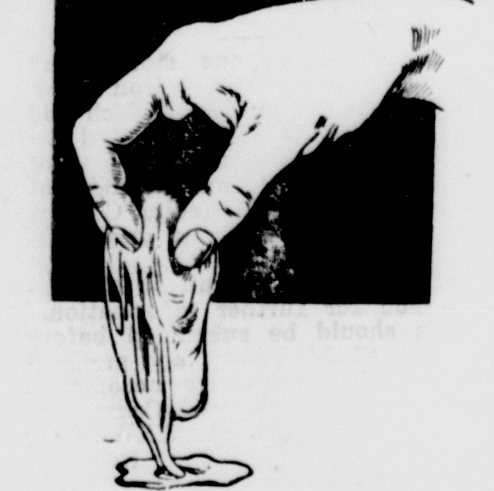
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Egg Goodness Is Decided By Kitchen Testing

Housewife Determines Quality of Eggs By Several Tests.

Any housewife who wishes to check on the quality of eggs she buys can do so fairly accurately right in her own kitchen. By breaking an egg into a dish and picking up the yolk with the fingers, the amount of thick white, the amount of thin white, and the firmness of the yolk, can be determined.



A good baking and poaching egg contains mostly thick white that clings to the yolk when the raw egg is picked up with the fingers.

There should be more thick white than thin. The yolk should be firm and lemon colored. When the yolk is picked up with the fingers, the thick white should cling to the yolk and the thin white should separate and remain in the dish. The more thick white the better the egg. Thin whites mean watery eggs.

Yolk Can Be Bounced in Hand
To test the egg further, the yolk should be subjected to the "pitching" test. Eggs produced by hens fed on high quality feed contain yolks that may be bounced up and down in the hand without breaking. When the white is removed the yolk should remain unbroken even when tossed from hand to hand. When an egg stands up under this test the housewife can be pretty sure that she has a good egg.

Another kitchen test of eggs is the making of angel food cakes. The amazing difference in the rise and fluffy smoothness of cakes is due to the thickness of white of eggs used in baking. Eggs with thin whites result in flat, soggy cakes that lack the fluffiness and smoothness of cakes made with eggs having thick whites.



But perhaps the most exacting test of an egg is its appearance after poaching. Because the white of the high quality egg is thicker and stands up higher on the yolk very little is lost in the water. There are no big pieces of white floating around in the water when a quality egg is poached. With an ordinary egg as much as 25 per cent of the white may be lost in cooking.

Hen Makes Egg From Feed

How to judge the interior of eggs when buying them is a perplexing problem. It is only when the housewife knows how the hens that laid them are fed that she can be sure of what the interiors are like. Feed determines entirely the color of the yolk, and to some extent the amount of thick and thin white in a fresh egg.

Practical poultry raisers and scientists agree that since the egg is made entirely from what the hen eats, "concentrated feeding" must be practiced if eggs of uniformly high quality are to be produced. In the Purina laboratories and on the Purina experimental farm an all-in-one laying mash that gives controlled interiors has been developed. Hens fed on this complete feed produce eggs with a wholesome delicious flavor, lemon colored yolks, and whites that stand up well when cooked.

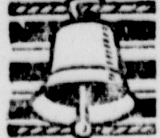
To obtain such eggs go to the local feed merchant handling Purina chick feed and ask him for the names of his customers using this famous mash. Poultry raisers who feed Layena to their birds produce the kind of eggs the American housewife is seeking.

Poultry Pointers

48 S. Vickers, of the Ohio Poultry Improvement Association, reports that Ohio Poultry Farm Records show that poultrymen whose pullets lay more than 36 eggs during October, November, December and January, make money. Poultrymen whose pullets lay fewer than 36 eggs during those four months lose money. Only pullets that get what they need during the growing period to make strong, vigorous bodies can be expected to go above the 36 egg profit line. Small undersized, knobby pullets can't make the grade. Their bodies are still immature and underdeveloped. They have to use laying mash as a growing feed while birds that had a complete growing ration during the summer months start laying immediately after being put into the laying house.

New Deal Borrowings
In June, 1932, the total outstanding loans of the banks of the nation was \$23,090,000,000, of which \$6,456,000,000 was government obligation. In June, 1935, under the New Deal, the outstanding loans of the banks was \$20,419,000,000, of which \$14,234,000,000 was government obligations.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BRIDE

By Beatrix Hufford

Bubbles Clearheart awoke on Christmas Day. She was feeling rather sad and depressed. She faced the prospect of not receiving many holiday gifts. So many questions entered her mind. Why had Gerald Golden insisted on her working after they were married? She remembers how in anger she gave him her engagement ring just two weeks before Christmas.

Last night when she went alone into a small cafe for her evening dinner, and afterwards walked along the boulevard, window shopping, gazing at the costly fur coats, formal evening gowns, pretty hats, evening wraps, diamonds and all kinds of expensive jewelry, longing foolishly for these beautiful things, and then looking last of all at the modern furniture and all kinds of new things for the home, how she wished that some of these luxuries were her very own.

After thinking of these precious wants, she soon fell asleep again in the arms of Morpheus.

Then the jangling of the noisy cradle telephone made her jump out of her comfortable warm bed like a young grasshopper.

She quickly donned her negligee and rushed to the telephone. She hoped that the voice from the other end of the line might belong to Gerald. But she was disappointed. It sounded like the speech of a middle-aged business man. She was right. He said he was an attorney and that he must see her at once about some important business matter. He told Bubbles over the telephone that his name was Ronald Hall. He also told her that he had been hunting for her for a long time. Bubbles thought to herself what under the sun could she possibly be wanted for? Surely it wasn't wrong to go window shopping. There was no crime in that. Why did this attorney have to come over on Christmas Day?

Bubbles looked at herself in her mirror. She would have time for a fresh make-up.

Fifteen minutes later, her platinum blonde hair looked very attractive with every golden ringlet in its proper place. Once more she was the "Sleeping Beauty" come to life in her alluring red hostess gown, red slippers and costume jewelry. Now she was waiting the unknown lawyer pacing up and down with great agitation.

A strong knock was heard outside her apartment door. She admitted a strange middle-aged man. He soon stated his business by saying that he was the attorney who had called her on the telephone. He apologized in a kind manner for troubling her on Christmas Day, but it was urgent business. He sat down in an arm chair that Bubbles had pointed out to him.

Bubbles was curious as to the nature of those legal papers. Then she was listening to the reading of a will. He told her that in order to become her great uncle's heiress she must be married at midnight on January the first, 1941. If she refused to be married, the beautiful mansion in Beverly Hills, and the large bank account of her great uncle would all go to charity. The house in Beverly Hills would be a home for old maids without funds.

After Mr. Hall left her apartment, Bubbles was excited about the things that she would do with that money. What should she really do? She was tired of being a private secretary.

While she was thus in deep thought, there came another knock at the door. It was Gerald. He was asking her to forgive him. Bubbles gladly forgot her worry over him and accepted his explanations and said it was all her fault. Gerald then told her about that long expected promotion that he had been waiting for. It was here at last. He would take over the management of the new department as second vice-president on January 2nd.

Bubbles looked lovingly at Gerald and said: "Jerry, Boy, I'm going to send a written resignation to Mr. Allen Trene of the Confidential Insurance Company. We will live on your new salary and we will budget everything." Gerald is very much puzzled at her remarks. Then she suddenly smiles up at him and says: "Oh, Jerry, darling, I almost forgot to tell you about a lawyer that called on me before you got here. But, there's a clause in the will which reads, I must be married at midnight on January the first. Then she tells him about her forgotten great uncle. The mansion in Beverly Hills. The enormous bank account. Gerald then said: "Well, Bubbles, darling, what's to stop us from getting married on New Year's Eve? And have everything forever and ever." Bubbles kissed Gerald and lovingly replied: "Yes, Jerry Boy! I'll be a 'New Year's Bride'."

CHILDREN NEED TIME TO GROW UP

By Ina L. Mellichamp

The earnest aim of every parent and educator should be to fit our children to live in a somewhat chaotic and ever-changing world.

The modern tendency is to shorten infancy. Boys and girls of school age are often quite sophisticated. Tiny tots are educated in nursery schools and kindergartens. Trained

FOR THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR

Carry out the Christmas tree
With its tinsel floss;
See the baubles splinter,
Do not mind the loss.

Take away the withered wreaths,
Discard the mistletoe;
Let holly-berries strew the earth
Like blood-drops on the snow.

What was new a week ago,
Gay and beautiful,
Today seems strangely shopworn,
Tarnished and dull.

Bid the Old Year go as one
Whose welcome has worn thin;
Mop his footprints from the floor
And ask the New Year in.

—VAIDA STEWART MONTGOMERY in December KALEIDOGRAPH.

teachers and specialists look after them. Health defects are corrected; they are taught to do things for themselves, thereby developing skill and independence. Association with other children and adults develops them socially and helps them to get along with other people.

This is excellent, but does not take the place of home background and training, which is often sadly neglected. Frequently there is overcrowding, economic necessity and instability, aggravated by an insatiable thirst for excitement. All these things react unfavorably on a child. The parents, themselves the victims of neurotic restlessness, overcrowd

NOTES FOR A BIOGRAPHER

To tell the truth of the thing,
This is all you can say:
His father taught him to sing
And his mother taught him to pray.

He fought for the things that he prized,
Was fair to his foe and his friend;
Ran after the sins he despised,
And lived a fool to the end.

His conscience was ever at strife,
He built his own burdens of care,
And the only things worth while in his life
Were the song and the prayer.

—WHITNEY MONTGOMERY in December KALEIDOGRAPH.

Rail oddities

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Galls and Sitfasts in Horses and Mules

By DR. LEWIS E. BODENWEISER, Staff Veterinarian, Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Company, Saint Louis, Missouri

Editor's Note:—This article, from the Veterinary Clinic and Research Department of the Dr. L. D. LeGear Medicine Company, presents a timely discussion of an important veterinary problem. More will appear at intervals. Any inquiries from our readers on care, treatment, or prevention of diseases in poultry, live stock or dogs will be given personal attention by the author. Address all letters in care of the Editor.

Galls are inflammations of the skin, due in most cases to an improperly fitted harness or saddle, dirty harness, or careless handling. Some cases will occur as a result of injuries in the stable or at work, but this rarely happens unless such injuries are neglected. Care should be used in harnessing animals, as a loose girth or breeching can cause a great deal of irritation. The crupper should be well fitted and have no knots in the strap, as this may cause sores over the region of the kidneys.

Treatment of galls should consist of the application of a good gall salve two or three times daily. The best time to apply such soothing, healing ointment is in the morning before harnessing, at noon, and again in the evening when the horse is stabled for the night. Any scabs should be carefully removed from the galls and a small quantity of the ointment rubbed into the sores. It is well to apply some of the ointment to the portion of the harness or collar covering the gall as the movement of the harness will aid in rubbing the ointment into the sores.

In bad cases of sore shoulders and neck, the animal should be laid off work during treatment. In mild cases it is not necessary to stop working the animal.

Another excellent treatment is the use of a healing antiseptic powder, especially in cases where there is a lot of moisture around the wound, as in a discharging sore. This should be liberally dusted on the wound after it has been cleaned with a mild solution of a standardized dip and disinfectant. This treatment should be applied three times a day, as with gall salve.

Sitfasts are hard, crusty, circumscribed sores which usually occur in the region of the withers. These dry hard bodies must be cut out, carefully and completely. Following their removal the wound should be packed for the first 24 hours with an antiseptic oil and gauze. The packing should then be removed and the wound kept dusted with antiseptic powder three times daily. The animal should be laid off from work until the wound is fairly well healed.

Galls and sitfasts may be prevented by careful fitting of the harness and collar or saddle, and careful repairing of damaged gear so that no lumps or stitches press and rub the body or neck. It is important to clean the harness carefully each evening. This can be done quickly and easily. Use castile soap, and with a soft rag or sponge remove the dust and dirt, hair, and sweat that have accumulated on the harness during the day. If this is done each evening there will be no hard, crusty accumulations to irritate the skin and rub the hide sore.

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the children, putting pants "just like daddy's" on the year-old boy; buying him elaborate and stimulating toys by the time he has reached his second birthday; keeping him up at all hours with a noisy radio blaring exciting sounds and hair-raising stories; and letting him smoke cigarettes and rush around driving a car in his early teens. It doesn't do a little girl of primary school age any good to have a permanent wave and attend exciting parties, either. Poor little folks! They grow up too fast. I wonder if that doesn't count for a great deal of juvenile delinquency and overcrowding prisons and insane asylums.

THE GENERAL RULE

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—MARY LARKIN COO

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by Mat

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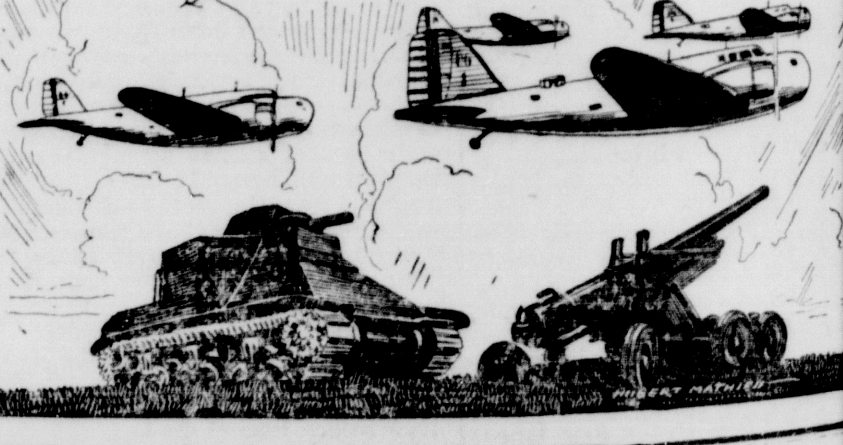
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PREPAREDNESS AND DEFENSE

BEGINNING WITH THE MUSKET BEHIND THE DOOR OF THE CABIN IN THE WILDERNESS, AND THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE NEW, GROWING TOWN—PREPAREDNESS HAS BEEN NATURAL TO AMERICANS—NATURAL THEY KNEW THEY NEEDED IT.



COAST GUARDS—FOREST RANGERS—PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS—FIRE INSURANCE—LIFE INSURANCE—THE POLICE—WITH THESE WE ARE READY TO AVERT, OR IF NEED BE, WITHSTAND EVIL DAYS, AS WE NOW PREPARE WITH TANKS AND PLANES AND HOWITZERS.



NAPPY

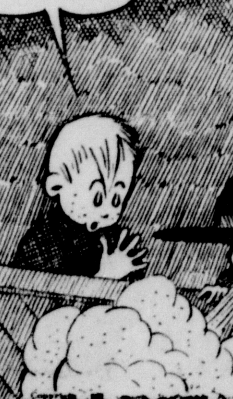
NAPPY AND GOOBER SURE ARE IN A FINE FIX NOW. THEY LOVERED THEMSELVES DOWN THRU THE TRAP DOOR AND FOUND THEMSELVES IN WHAT OBVIOUSLY MUST BE THE CELLAR OF 'BAILEY'S BARGAIN BEEHIVE'. G-GOSH IT'S S-SPOOKY!

S-S-STOP SHAKIN' W-W-WILL YA? WHATSA MATTAT? Y-YOU S-S-SCARED?

W-W-WELL, I AIN'T N-N-NO JITTERBUG!!

G-GOSH! THIS P-P-PLACE SURE IS DUSTY! L-L-LOOKIT MY HANDS!

YEAH! AIN'T IT? WATCH!!



By Irv Tirmant

TAKING INVENTORY.

By Gloria Brumby

Every year commercial firms take an inventory to ascertain just how much they have of this thing and the other, so that they may know where they stand.

In the same way each one of us should take an inventory to find out what we possess of the essentials that make our lives successful and happy.

Let us consider first our stock of activity which is very important as if we are low on it we cannot get around to do the necessary things.

In Washington, District of Columbia, scores of workmen are constantly employed in cleaning and in painting the government buildings. This constant painting and cleaning prevents deterioration and decay.

In the same way if we are to remain free from the decay of carelessness and the rust of monotony we must be constantly active along helpful lines.

We must be constantly doing something to brighten not only our own lives but the lives of the people we meet every day so that they will shine with happiness and harmony.

We must see that we never let ACTIVITIES run low.

Of KINDNESS we should always have a large supply, because without it we could not fulfill our purpose of enriching one another's lives with kindness.

Popular Mechanics tells us that few people have a clear conception of the almost miraculous effect a small amount of oil has on wave motion.

A single drop of oil will spread itself over seven square feet of water and nine pints of oil are sufficient to cover a square mile of sea surface.

Many a heart has been made happy because we always have a supply of kindness on hand. A little of it goes a long way but there are so many places where it has to be used so it would be disastrous not to have it always ready.

We should also possess large quantities of HELPFULNESS, and there are many instances when we must be helpful quickly.

A soon as we learn that someone is sick we can call on them and offer to assist, or if someone is lonely we can go and comfort the aching heart.

Helpfulness is needed every day.

I wonder how many we possess of PURPOSE?

Abraham Lincoln began his preparation for the White House in a little log cabin, and if we would be successful in any sphere we must have a definite purpose and object in what we do.

We must look ahead or be lost. It is not luck that achieves things; it is preparation with a PURPOSE, and if we keep plenty of purpose in view we will know where we are going and get there.

And of course we could never get along without a great stock of CHEERFULNESS.

"Sing a song of laughter, Is what the world is after, It beats all the world is after, Life's too short for grumpiness, Spend your little while, Looking for the beautiful, Wearing of the smile."

We don't know who wrote that, but we do know that he was right about it. Happy looks are a big asset in our success program.

A sour visage is a calamity and a liability especially when large numbers of people in school, at work or anywhere else are required to look at it.

That's why the writer tries to smile a lot on the platform. It is almost a sin for a person to wear a forbidding countenance in public.

And how are you fixed for FRIENDSHIP?

There was in Pennsylvania a deaf-mute and a blind man who found great pleasure and helpful friendship in conversing with each other by means of telegraphic instruments, using the Morse Code.

they find in us good measure for their failings, and friendships are formed which are well worth cherishing. A large stock of FRIENDSHIP is essential in the exchange of life.

Our GENEROSITY FUND must not be allowed to run down. By generosity of heart and in deed, in money, in service and in oh, so many other ways, we are able to do good and to be happy.

We must all be ready to turn up "the honey jug" when occasion calls and we will find it empty if we don't keep well stocked up with generosity.

Then there's EFFICIENCY. We need a lot of that all the time no matter what we do.

The United States Postal Service is said to be the most efficient service in the whole world. A single mail clerk can handle seventeen thousand cards addressed to as many post offices at the rate of sixty a minute, without putting a single card in the wrong pigeon-hole in the mailing case.

A large stock of efficiency we must have on hand at all times.

We need HARMONY so that things will run smoothly. We rub down the rough places with soft words and sweet ways and make the going and coming easy and pleasant.

If we have an amount of harmony we can straighten out the jangles, we can be in each other's hearts and not on each other's toes.

Harmony is necessary because it makes progress possible and success sure.

In taking our inventory we must not omit to take account of all the little things that build up a happy life.

If we keep track of the little things we will be prosperous and happy. It takes thousands of little bricks to make big buildings and suppose one little brick refused to be used because it could only fill a small space in the high wall, we know what the result would be. Little things have a great value. We must not forget the importance of them in our daily life.

LET EUROPE SETTLE IT

Editor Fletcher's Farming:

Before we send any men to aid any country in war, it might be well not to overlook the fact that it was the English government that furnished money to the slaveholders of the South during our Civil War.

Then, too, if I am not mistaken, the history of Germany shows that they always have been warlike.

It occurs to me that what Europe, with its 475,000,000 people, as well as many other countries, need is some rigidly enforced system of sterilization, so that there will be no further need of war, famine and pestilence to thin out people.

I am a native of Danville, Boyle County, Kentucky. I have been living in Greenville (Texas) since January, 1899, and I am thankful that the 71 years I have lived, on my trip from the cradle to the grave, have been spent in this great country.

Here's hoping that we will be so well prepared that no nation or group of nations ever can invade our country; but let Europe settle its own wars and family rows.

T. P. FLAIG, Greenville, Texas.

INEXORABLE FACTS

Economic theory, no matter how finely spun, becomes rubbish when it collides with certain hard facts inherent in human nature. It is a fact, for example, that the average man will not enter upon an undertaking of any nature unless he sees promise of direct benefit to himself, or to someone or something in which he has a vital interest.

At this moment, the banks of the nation are suffering from lack of loan demands. Individuals and businesses are not committing themselves to future obligations. You can call it fear, or whatever you wish. But whatever you call it, the fact remains that except for government induced activity, enterprise is not going ahead.

Guy Emerson, vice-president of the Farmers Trust Company, of New York, forcibly pointed out the danger which this country has

private citizen is given some assurance that he can go ahead, borrow money, and proceed with a definite program of expenditure without the handicaps of too many legislative and regulatory penalties which promote loss rather than profit.

Business, if backed by a friendly government, intent on easing the "rough spots" instead of making them rougher, can do a real production job. But as long as it is artificially hampered by inimical officialism, maximum production cannot be secured.—Industrial News Review.

By using the vast reservoirs of private credit for construction of new armament plants and expansion of heavy industry, we can relieve the growing threat of a crushing public debt. But it will be used only if the

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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for lay business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1941

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber were the Lieber's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell of San Antonio.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony FitzSimon and family of San Antonio. The FitzSimons' daughter, Frances, accompanied them to San Antonio the same evening after being the week-end house guest of Eugene FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown of Los Angeles, Texas, Mrs. Alton Schweers and son, Alton Jr., of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan Tuesday evening.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Applewhite were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoog and daughter, Paula Ray, of San Antonio. The Hoogs also visited other relatives while here.

Claude and Clement Tondre of the U. S. S. Lexington, left Thursday morning for Long Beach, California, after a visit of three weeks at home. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre. The Tondres received a telegram stating they reached California at 9:30 Friday morning.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bohl of LaCoste, Mesdames J. J. Biediger and Oscar Zimmermann of San Antonio, George, Joe and Ed Biry of Spindletop.

Pauline Ruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Zuercher of Laredo was christened in St. Louis Church Sunday. Mrs. Albert Kempf of Noonan and Clark E. Tondre of San Antonio served as sponsors.

Dinner guests of Mrs. A. H. Tondre Sunday were Mrs. Joe L. Zuercher, Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Tondre and daughter, Joyce La Verne, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf and son, Clinton, of Noonan and Aelred Tondre of here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson have as their house guest this week Mrs. Williamson's mother, Mrs. B. C. Yerger of Donna, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Whitehead, of here, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Henderson, Mrs. Adeline Sinclair and Ben Nitsch of San Antonio spent Sunday in Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Noonan had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children, Betty Jo and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Williams and daughter, Wanda Sue, Misses Mary Louise and Gertrude Noonan, George Noonan Jr., Edgar Bowles and Sydney Scott, all of San Antonio.

C. Y. O. MEMBERS HONORED

The Castroville C. Y. O. entertained with a dance at St. Louis Hall Monday night from eight-thirty until twelve honoring Carl Steine and Joe Hoog, who left Tuesday morning to serve a year in military training.

Misses Beatrice Burrell, Laura Mae Schott, Isabel Karm, Tena Lea Lieber and Helen Tschirhart served delicious sandwiches, assorted cookies and punch to approximately fifty members.

CASTROVILLE C. Y. O. MET WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday, January 8, at eight o'clock the members of the Castroville C. Y. O. met at St. Louis Hall in regular session. The president, Carl Steine, presided at the business meeting. Rev. Dean J. Lenz, the spiritual adviser, opened the meeting with prayer. A. R. Vance prepared and delivered an educational address on one of the three isms of the present time—Fascism. He applied its meaning to a certain extent and its consequences. Miss Virginia Wurstbach spoke on Nazism. An interesting discussion followed each address. The entertaining committee of the Cliff community served sandwiches, dainty cookies and coffee to the members. Several games of cards were played and prizes awarded. February 15th is the date of the next meeting.

MRS. MCGOUGH BURIED TUESDAY

Mrs. Katie McGough, nee Haby, a native of Castroville, passed away at her residence 1419 Leal St., San Antonio Sunday, January 12, 1941.

The body was brought to Castroville Tuesday morning, January 14, where it laid in state in St. Louis Hall until ten o'clock.

Funeral services were held from the hall followed by a requiem mass in St. Louis Church with Rev. Dean J. Lenz officiating. Interment was in St. Louis Cemetery. Charles Hanavan was in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased, Lawrence and Clarence Haby, Charles Muennink, William Mann, Adolph and Ralph Graff.

The deceased was born in Castroville the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haby. She reached the age of 65 years. Mrs. McGough was well known here although she had been a resident of San Antonio for 49 years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Joe Schinske of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hamft, Houston, Mrs. Agatha Striche, San Antonio, Miss Ida Haby, Castroville; three brothers, Joe L. Haby, Hondo, Emil L. and Leo Haby of Castroville; three grandchildren and many dear relatives and friends.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt

thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and messages of sympathy during our bereavement at the loss of our beloved brother, Louis Fuos. We also extend our thanks for the beautiful floral tributes, Rev. Falkenberg's inspiring sermon and the songs rendered by the Lutheran choir.

The Brothers, Sisters and Loessberg Families.

ANDREW HALBARDIER DEAD

Andrew Halbardier, who was ill for several weeks died suddenly at his home Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday morning. A complete sketch of his life will be printed in next week's paper.

ZIONS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 19, 1941

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. John Reus, Supt.

10:00 A. M. Brief English service.

Immediately after the services, our annual congregational meeting will be held.

Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at 2 P. M. in the Fuos Bldg. You are kindly requested to please attend. Come to church Sunday, not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come here, with joy in your heart, and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and welcome.

The Church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG, Pastor.

CASTROVILLE WINS TWO, LOSES ONE, FRIDAY NIGHT

Castroville, Texas, Jan. 11.—The Castroville High School Comets' girls volleyball team won over the Big Foot High School Cat Hounds girls team by the scores of 15 to 6 and 15 to 2. Following this the Big Foot school boys ran rough shod over the Comets in basketball 45 to 16. Nixon of Big Foot was high point man with 23 points in this game.

The feature game of the night was the Devine All-Stars who were beaten 26 to 33 by the Castroville Town Boys team. John Willie Stroud made 10 of the All-Stars points while Sadler, playing for the Castroville Club, chalked up 21 points to be high point man of the fray.

COMETS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO HONDO 19-12

Hondo, Texas, Jan. 9.—The Castroville High School Comets basketball team lost to Hondo Owls in their gym here tonight by a 19-12 score. The first game of the year for the Comet squad made them look bad especially toward the later moments of the game when endurance began to slow them down.

CASTROVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL GETS IN ON FREE FRUIT LUNCH PROGRAM

The Castroville Public School is sponsoring a free fruit lunch program from now until school is out. Supt. A. R. Vance is supervising the carrying out. The Federal government furnishes free dried prunes, peaches, raisins, fresh apples and fresh pears along with canned condensed milk and wheat bran. The wheat bran has to be cooked as a cereal and the children seem to like it. A small fee per week is asked of the parents to defray expenses of sugar, pots, pans, and a stove that have been bought lately to carry on this.

The commodities shipped here by the Federal government are of excellent grade and cannot be termed "cheap" in any sense.

ANVIL SPARKS

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leath or disability of Franklin Roosevelt and making clear that Congress will repeal the grant whenever it seems necessary.

Mr. Roosevelt is certain that he can be trusted. He has said so on occasion, implying or saying at the same time that powers he asked at the time could not be trusted safely to others. Even if, as we hope, this is not a familiar instance of protesting too much, Mr. Roosevelt should know that powers which we have seen utilized by a Fuehrer or a Duce can never be granted safely by a nation dedicated to democracy to any man, not even if he were a George Washington.—The Dallas News.

WILLKIE'S HANDICAPS

Notwithstanding the bare fact that a candidate is defeated for office because the most votes are on the other side, there is always a lot of speculation as to why it happened that way.

The recent presidential election is no exception; and there are about as many reasons assigned as there are individuals essaying the role of analyst, their conclusions as to the deciding factor usually being determined by their initial point of view or their pet prejudice.

This divergence of views emphasizes the fact that there were many contributing factors, each exercising a certain amount of weight, the cumulative effect of which was to defeat Mr. Willkie.

Had his opposition designedly

"planned it that way" (which maybe it did) it could not have devised a better political strategy than that very thing—to throw so many controversial matters among the opposition, and of such conflicting nature, as to divide the voters into jealous camps and prevent their combining around one overshadowing issue.

It looked for a while as if the third term issue might be the rallying point, and with the New Deal's record of extravagant spending with little recovery to show for the taxes and debts it has piled upon the people, the result might have been different had there been no threat of a foreign war to intrude.

With our country already actually at war with Germany and the public mind in that state of semi-frenzy which waits only for an overt act to retaliate in kind; and with the administration at Washington, to all practical appearances and despite all verbal protests of how "I hate war" to the contrary, seeking as far as possible, short of an overt act on its own part, to provoke acts of aggression, Mr. Willkie failed or refused to join issues with the entrenched administration on its foreign policy.

Having seemingly acquiesced in the conclusion that war in all its destructive abhorrence is our inevitable destiny, he sacrificed a rallying point that might have stemmed the tide and centered the many divergent whirlpools of minor selfish interests into a forward movement about himself in such a way as to have achieved a different result.

We do not know!

A friend tells us "you can't beat the federal treasury", and it is certain that we had all its powerful resources to fight.

A contributor elsewhere in this issue lays the onus on labor, and certainly it had a potent influence on the result.

But labor alone could not have turned the tide; there were other selfish groups equally culpable, who stressed a selfish group-interest and paramounted it over all considerations for the general welfare of all.

Mr. Willkie's only chance lay in solidifying the masses' opposition to the New Deal to where group interests became secondary to the common good.

Whether or not paramounting opposition to the administration's foreign policy would have achieved victory may never be determined.

But it is certain that Mr. Willkie's strength began to wane when he refused to take up the gauntlet, admitted the inevitability of war, and thereby had to acquiesce in the transformation of this government from one of free men of self-determination into a militarism through the compulsory conscription act in time of peace—technically peace, at any rate!

We lost hope of any other result than such as occurred when the old familiar refrain, "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier", turned to the half-suppressed plaint of bewildered and distraught mothers—"I don't want my boy to be an UNTRAINED soldier".

What wreckage catchy phrases have wrought!

How much easier to acquiesce and be engulfed rather than to stand firm and by standing find the way out of difficulty!

Whatever were the failings of Mr. Willkie or the deciding factor in his defeat, basically his fatal handicap can be summed up in one word—that human frailty that embraces most of man's evil behaviors—SELFISHNESS!

The Republican party, of which Mr. Willkie became the head—and spokesman for—by virtue of his nomination, long since became the party of special privilege by becoming the sponsor of the American protective tariff system—a system that not only robbed the mass of consumers for the benefit of certain producers but became the progenitor of other monopolies, whereby wealth has been concentrated in the hands of the favored few and poverty has become the common lot of too many others.

Mr. Willkie, being in no position—had he wanted to do so—to attack special privilege and its numerous brood of monopoly progeny, was forced into the alternative of emulating the New Deal in trying to extend special privilege to other groups clamoring for a share in the government's bounty, groups multiplying every day and daily growing more clamorous.

And alas, who shall gainsay they right to do so so long as the policy of taking from all to give to any one group prevails under our government?

To be specific, instead of meeting the farmer's just plea for redress by assuring him free access to the markets of the world where he can exchange his commodities for the world's products unhampered by tariff restrictions, he offered the farmer a regimented home market for what his American consumer could take, at an arbitrarily fixed artificial price, and the rare privilege of dumping his surplus on a foreign market at any price he could get—to the benefit of the foreign consumer and without permitting foreign commodities accepted in exchange to come into this country without paying an exorbitant tariff tax.

HOW SUCH A SYSTEM CAN BE MADE TO OPERATE EQUITABLY TO THE HOME CONSUMER—who must pay a "bonus" price to benefit the producer—OR PROFITABLY TO THE FARMER, who, after meeting the open competition of the world in disposal of his export surplus, must satisfy the collector of tariff taxes before he can bring home his foreign purchases—for in the final analysis, all trade is an exchange of commodities—IS SOMETHING WE HAVE NOT YET COMPREHENDED.

How taking money from the consumer—whether through the medium of artificially fixed prices, as in the proposal of Mr. McNary, or by taking it out of the taxpayer's pocket and paying through the treasury, as with Mr. Wallace's AAA—to pay a bonus or annuity to the producer can be equitable is beyond our sense

of ethics.

A man is entitled to what he creates or earns—no more, no less—and anything above that, he acquires either through robbery or charity.

How fixing a limit on what amount a farmer may offer on his home market is any less a form of regimentation than the fixing of the acreage he can plant in the first place is not apparent.

To us both are equally reprehensible, equally indefensible.

They both go to show to what extremity we are put when we try to deal justice to a group we admit is being held up by a robber system and still insist on upholding the robbers in their robbery.

To our way of thinking, the accessions to the party vote in the farm belt, instead of being a preference for the McNary plan over the Wallace plan, is plain evidence of the dissatisfaction on the part of the farmers at the failure of the latter to meet the promises of its promulgators, and a desperate grasping at any expedient that holds out hope of relief.

At any rate, human selfishness which makes the tariff beneficiaries hold on to their special privilege, that makes politicians strive to hold on to their jobs by offering other forms of government favoritism as appeasement, and that makes farmers surrender their God-given right of self-determination in their own affairs for a dole, in its cumulative effects, constituted one of the causes of Willkie's inability to compose discordant forces and bring them into one common movement to win.

And so we might take up one selfish, self-seeking group after another and analyze it only to arrive at the lamentable conclusion in the minds of most thinking people that neither party offered a return to basic fundamentals; that both sides were bidding special-favors for votes, and that the majority—and especially those receiving or hoping for these special favors—felt that the New Deal offered the best bid.

Mr. Willkie was the product of his time; the creature of its present system of politics.

A leader may sometime arise from among the people who can lead them out of the wilderness of selfish, greedy self-seeking in which they are now wandering and set them right by a return to the old landmarks of "a government of the people, for the people and by the people", instead of FOR selfish groups. OF those who grab and get all they can while the getting is good and BY time-servers in high places.

But it cannot be until the people are brought back to a correct understanding of their great duty as sovereign citizens and to a sovereign will to insist on a performance of that duty on the part of all.

The process of bringing back may make many martyrs out of would-be leaders—and even editors—but the accomplishment will be worth all its costs!

The absence of that understanding and that will—concomitants of that selfishness which loses sight of the welfare of the whole for the benefit of a favored few—constituted the chief among the many of—

MR. WILLKIE'S HANDICAPS!

TOMATO SURPRISE

What you are
Will show through
Like a star
In what you do.

—EDITH ANISFIELD WOLF.

D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed no later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1941

DANCE AT KOCH HALL, SUNDAY, JAN. 19. MUSIC BY THE TWILIGHT BLENDERS. EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Hilmar J. Koch, employee of the State Highway Department, was transferred to Kerrville. He left Sunday for his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reilly and children of Hondo visited Mrs. Annie Haby and Messrs. Fritz and Hugo Brotz Sunday.

Mr. Joe Koch, Miss Cornelia Koch, Mrs. Theresa Mandry and Miss Bertha Sauter were the guests of Miss Clara Uhl and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Zinsmeyer and Miss Grace Zinsmeyer spent Sunday in Pettus with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff of San Antonio are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Saathoff, a few days this week.

Miss Alice Saathoff, student nurse

NOTICE FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, on Monday, February 10th, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the County, computed on daily balances for the term between the date the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one percent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that, if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids. Given under my official hand and seal of office this 13th day of January, 1941.

(L. S.) ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

Phone in your news items—your friends want to know about you.

at the M. and S. Hospital in San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mrs. Pete Saathoff, this week.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ed Finger was hostess to tables of players on Friday afternoon. At the close of the game Ed Koch held high score for members and Mrs. Lawrence Carle guests. Mrs. Ben Koch won traveling prize and Mrs. A. J. Ger received low score award. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. Koch.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess. Others present included Mesdames John Zinsmeyer, Herman Ney, Hy. Biry, John B. Eric Rothe, A. J. Boog, Louis C. Jr., Martin Ney, Wilfred Fohn, Zinsmeyer, Herman Fohn, R. Zuberbuehler and Don Scott. Misses Cornelia and Sarah Koch, Tina Rothe.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

January 31, 1941, is the last day for paying the state and county tax without penalty and interest, and same date applies to the Hondo Independent School District Taxes. To those who paid the first half of the state and county tax in October or November, the deadline for last half remains the same, June 1941.

Respectfully,
JAMES R. DUNCAN
Assessor and Collector.



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